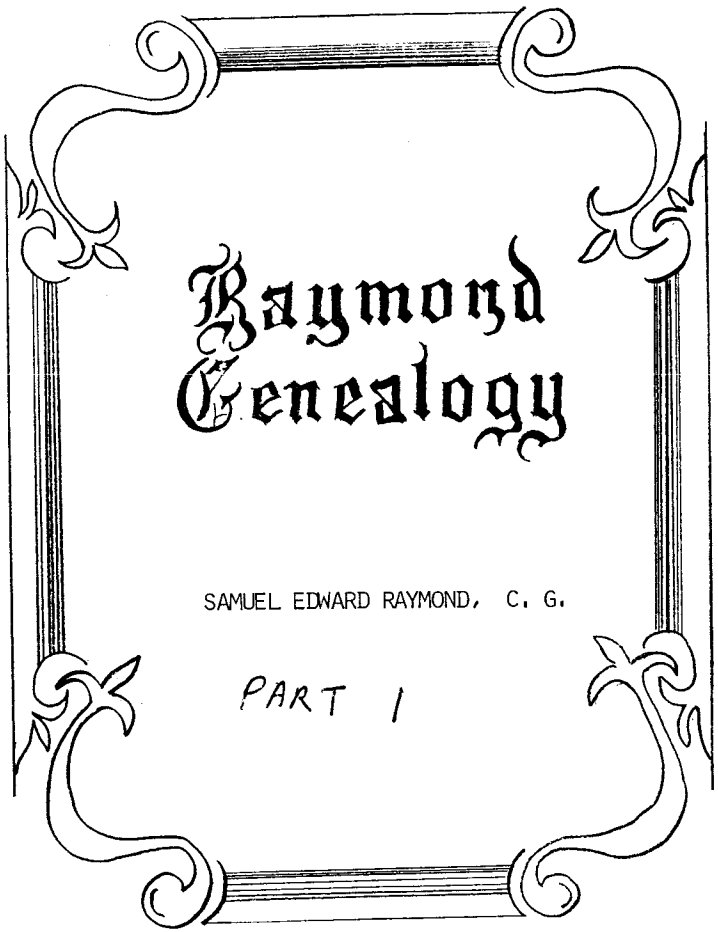
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PREFACE

One of my classmates at Yale in 1913 was Larry Proctor. Larry told me at least one hundred times that his mother was a Raymond, and wondered whether we might be related. This just went in one ear, and out the other. I would promptly change the subject.

During World War II, we were both stationed in Washington, D. C. Larry was in the rubber industry, and I was a civilian employee in the Navy Department. Larry invited me to a Sunday dinner. After a delicious meal, he got me settled in a comfortable spot on the porch. Then he proceeded to bring out several Family Bibles. He asked me if I thought any of these persons might be my ancestors. I finally became interested, and copied a few notes from these bibles, and I promised to go to the Congressional Library the next day to see what I could discover. Of course, I found the *Raymond Genealogy* by Samuel Raymond, but could not seem to find any connection between the various names listed and myself. My mother was formerly a Stone (I did not know whether she was

a Simon Stone or a Gregory Stone). I did know that there was a Stone book available, if I should want it. One of my grandmothers was a North, and the other one was a Gleason. So I got out the North book and the Gleason book. One of my great-grandmothers was a Boyden. I also found a Boyden book at the Library. I gradually developed a family tree, with all branches except the Raymonds. It took me three years before I could make any headway in the *Raymond Genealogy*. After three years I found that my great-grandfather, Isaac Raymond, was listed as having been born. He was the son of Moses Raymond, Moses was the son of Simeon, and Simeon was an orphan (father and mother unknown). If Samuel Raymond had only looked up the will of Samuel Raymond of Norwalk, he would have found that it mentioned "My son Simeon." I naturally felt that the *Raymond Genealogy* was not of much use to me.

Larry was responsible for getting me started in Genealogy, but it turned out that I am descended from Richard Raymond, and he is from the William and John line. These two lines

are not related in any way, as far as is known. Richard first appeared in America at Salem, Mass., and William and John first appeared at Beverly, Mass. (just across the river).

I have found it easier to work on both Raymond lines, rather than just one, as otherwise it is harder to distinguish between the two lines, as the family moves west.

It happens that I am descended from Samuel Raymond and also from (84) Susanna Raymond, who was Samuel's niece. As a result, I am naturally more or less interested in the female lines of the Raymonds.

So I am attempting to carry on the female lines for at least one generation, where there appear to have been children. This is seldom done in a genealogy. It may be of considerable help to those interested in the numerous families that are related to Raymonds.

I particularly want to express my appreciation of the wonderful assistance that Louvera Horn Raymond (Mrs. Louis C. Raymond) of Chappaqua, N. Y. has given me. There are also many others who have helped me.

The author would be glad to correspond with Raymond descendants of William and John Raymond as well as of Richard Raymond.

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CHAPTER I

FIRST GENERATION

1. "RICHARD RAYMOND I, Salem, Mass., Mariner, Freeman, May 14, 1634."[1]

He was the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Raymond family. "He and his wife Judith . . . were members of the First Church, Salem, before 1636."[1]

It seems probable that Judith, wife of Richard Raymond, was either a sister of Mary, wife of Nathaniel Williams, or else Mary, wife of Nathaniel Williams, was a sister of Richard, as John Raymond, Richard's oldest son, "pledged all of his livestock and everything he owned . . . to Mistress Mary Williams of Boston."[2]

She subsequently married ". . . Peter Bracket."[3]

This definitely identifies Mistress Mary Williams as the wid-

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[1] *Raymond Gen.*, 4

[2] *Norwalk Land Records*, I (2 April 1664), 94.

[3] *Norwalk Land Records*, I (29 November 1667), 93.

ow of Nathaniel Williams, who was a glover in Boston and owned what was said to have been the finest mansion in Boston at that time, located on Beacon Street.

The town of Salem granted Richard Raymond "half an acre of land at Winter Harbor (now known as Winter Island in Salem harbor), 'for fishing trade and to build upon.' In 1636 he received a further grant of sixty acres of land at Jeffries Creek (now Manchester) . . . In 1660 he sold one quarter part 'the good Ketch called Hopewell of Salem, of the burthen of 30 tons, now being or riding at anchor in the harbor of Boston.'"[4]

"Richard Raymond served on jury in court at Salem in June 1636 . . . He was again on jury in June 1637."[5]

Richard Raymond owned the house lot where he lived from at least 1649 to 1652. This extended between what is now Derby Street and Essex Street. His house probably fronted

[4] *Raymond Gen.*, 4.

[5] *Court Records of Salem, Mass.*

on Derby, overlooking the water front. The site can be easily identified. The Salem National Historic Site, consisting of about nine acres, was established in 1938 as a part of the National Park System. This site includes the Derby House, a magnificent brick building built in 1771-2, and the old Custom House. It also includes the Derby Wharf (directly across the street), as well as the Central Wharf, where the Naval Reserve Training Center is located. The Raymond house lot is directly opposite this Training Center.

Francis Skerry Lot; Richard Raymond owned this lot in 1649; and on it in 1661 was house in which they lived.[6]

Humphrey Coombs, who married Richard's daughter, Bathsheba, built a house on or before 1661 on land given him by Richard Raymond. This was a part of the Raymond house lot. "Humphrey Coombs sold the house and lot 1 October 1705 to Samuel Ingersol, cooper of Salem."[6]

Richard owned other land in Salem as well as in Wenham:

[6] Sidney Perley, *Salem in 1700*, 258.

"one hundres Acres of vpland . . . ten Acres of Meadow."[7]

"Robert Spurrell of Salem, vs Richard Raymond of Beverly for witholding his share of mackerel & fish & also wages due to him upon a full voyage that said Spurrell went to sea with said Raymond eighteen years age: 24-4-1668, Richard Raymond gave bond to appear at next court at Salem."[8]

"At a court in New Haven, 4 March 1660, Mr. Raymond (Richard Raymond of Salem, Mass., owner of a vessel then in New Haven Harbor), being called, was told that it is commonly reported that he was drunke aboard ye shipp wch ye court was sorry to hear of, and ashamed that a man standing in relation to a church as he doth should be found to stand guilty of such a fact; . . . concerning wch liberty being granted, he declared that he desired to Bless God for the faithfulness of the court and said that he was ashamed that he should be called before them as an evil dooer, and that it was just

[7]Historical Collections of Essex Institute, V #6 (December 1863), 271.

[8]Putnam's Monthly Historical Magazine, III (1895), 92.

with God it should be so, being he had not glorified God by well doeing, and confessed yt he was exceedingly distempered, but that with all alleadged and desired it might be considered that he was very cold at the time and his head weake that having several sort of liquors, was over come by it; he said he desired to bee humbled that he had so dishonored God . . ."[9]

All of their children except John, the oldest, were baptized in Salem church.[10]

The *Raymond Genealogy* is incorrect in stating that "John Raymond, I . . . and William Raymond, 2 . . . Beverly, Mass., 1654 . . . were the William and John Raymond of Mason's Colony, and that they were probably brothers of Richard Raymond . . . came from Essex County, England. All those bearing our surname lived side by side for several years at Salem and Beverly . . ."[11] *

[9]*New Haven Colonial Records, 1649* - 62, 442, 443.

[10]*Raymond Gen.*, 4.

[11]*Raymond Gen.*, 1, 2, 3.

*THAT IS NOT WHAT GRFNE SAID. IT SAID RICHARD WAS PROBABLY UNCLE TO JOHN & WILLIAM. (SEE GRFNE PAGE 3.) THIS WAS INCORRECT AS WELL, OF COURSE... - Raymond Howard

Since the *Raymond Genealogy* was written, the will of George Rayment has been found: "George Rayment of St. Johns in Glastonbury, Somerset, made his will 26 June 1651 . . . proved 30 October 1651 . . . He mentions . . . sons William and John in New England."[12]

Richard Raymond is said to have come from County Essex (on east coast of England). County Somerset is on west coast. There is no indication that they were in any way related.

William Raymond of Beverly was not born when Steward William Raymond came to New Hampshire, and the John Raymond connected with Mason's expedition was Purser on a ship bringing supplies. The John Raymond who came to Beverly in 1651 would have only been fourteen years old at time of Mason's expedition.

Considerable research has been done by Mr. Anan Raymond of Chicago, and he has filed same MSS in New England Historic and Genealogical Library in Boston.

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[12]Anan Raymond, *MSS* (October 1965), Appendix C.

"Richard was in Norwalk, Conn. as early as 1652. He was granted a home lot at northeast corner of present Seaview Avenue and Betts Place in that year."[13]

Malcolm Hunt has made a special study of Norwalk Land Records, and is considered as an authority on them. The above lot was a logical place for a man engaged in coastwise shipping to have as a warehouse, and a place to stay on temporary trips. "He engaged in a coastwise trade with the Dutch and English settlers on Manhattan Island."[14]

"Richard Raymond deeded to his son-in-law, Oliver Manwaring in South Fields at Salem, Mass., two acres, dated 26 April 1658."[15]

Richard Raymond brought suit "against Capt. John Penny of the ship 'Roe Buck' for seizing his vessel the 'Black Eagle' . . . before the Court of Magistrates in February 1659, and

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[13]Malcolm Hunt of Darien, Conn.

[14]*Raymond Gen.*, 4.

[15]Eben Putnam, *Genealogical Magazine*, New Series, III, No. 1, 52.

was referred by the Court of Magistrates to the Honorable Court of Admiralty in London to be there brought to an issue. The sympathy of the Magistrates was apparently with Raymond . . . The proceedings of this action are quite interesting, but only the barest reference to them is here attempted."[16]

"On 27 October 1662, Richard Raymond purchased a house and four acres of land at Norwalk, Conn. The house was of substantial size with a cellar under it, a wing to be added before they moved in. The house was to be ready for occupancy by the first of the following May. The home lot consisted of a barn, orchard, and four acres of land, all for £ 46."[17] "Richard Raymond probably never lived in this house, as he bought it for his son, John, who was married not long afterwards."[18]

[16]William Odber Raymond, *MSS* (1920), 6.

[17]*Norwalk Land Records*, I (Recorded 25 March 1671), 41.

[18]Malcolm Hunt of Darien, Conn.

John Raymond was married in December 1664, and Richard Raymond and Judith moved to Saybrook, Conn. The name "Saybrook" has been used for three different places on the Connecticut River. There was an Old Saybrook, but Deep River is the present name of what was then Saybrook.

[A thirty ton vessel would have been too large for one person to have sailed single handed on long trips. The only record of any crew for Richard is that of Robert Spurrell. It is probable that Joshua and his crew on some of his early trips, particularly to New London where he finally settled. His son Daniel was also probably his crew most of the time. John seems to have been the farmer of the family.]

Richard acquired considerable land in and around Norwalk in the short time he was there.[19]
He also acquired land around Saybrook including sixteen acres in the Potacunke Land Division.[20]

[19]*Norwalk Land Records*, I.

[20]*Saybrook Land Records*, I, 90, 230, 231.

[Richard Raymond seemed to take particular delight in having a Sea-going residence. He would frequently sign his name with a flourish *"RICHARD RAYMOND*

of Sea Brook, Connecticut."]

Richard Raymond left no will, instead, he disposed of his property by means of Land Records.

He bequeathed "whole right and interest in any housing and land to any children John may have by his present wife, Mary, the estate to be equally divided . . ."[21]

The disposal of Richard's property in Saybrook:

"Know all men by these presents that I, Richard Raymond of Saybrook do for good causes and in consideration of the sum of eighty pounds in goods merchantable provision pay according to the country price or instead thereof forty pounds in current money of New England to be paid according to Bill and agreement made betwixt myself, Richard Raymond, and my son Daniell Raymond Do by these presents sell, alien, transfer and confirm and pass over unto loving son Daniell Raymond of Saybrook in the county of New London and Colony of Connecticut all my housing, both dwelling house, barn, and all other housing, together with my house lot and all my accomodations in Saybrook together with the ox pasture and privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Daniell Raymond his heirs and executors forever with this proviso that no part of said lands or housing be sold or disposed of out of the family of Raymonds and also in case that I Richard Raymond should desire to live in Saybrook then my son Daniell shall be obliged to receive me into the house and provide suitably for my comfort I allowing him meete Recompense. And I do hereby oblige myselfe that said Daniell Raymond his heirs and executors shall quietly and peaceably possess and enjoy the said housing and lands with the privileges thereunto belonging forever and in confirmation hereof I oblige and bind myself and my executors firmly by these presents as witness my hand and seal in New London this second day of January 1690,

[21] *Norwalk Land Records*, I (25 June 1676).

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us (signed)

Peter Harris *RICHARD RAYMOND*

Daniell Wetherell Acknowledged Jany ye 2nd 1690

Before Daniell Wetherell."[22]

The above Land Record made it necessary for John Raymond to make release as follows:

"To all Christian People to whom these presents writing shall come, I, John Raymond of Norwalk, son and heir of Richard Raymond late of Saybrook in the county of New London in New England deceased sendeth Greeting etc.

Know ye that I the said John Raymond for divers good causes and consideration of natural love and affection to my Beloved Brother Daniell Raymond of Saybrook aforesaid mariner as also for his care of and charge about our Honored father in the time of his weakness do by these presents give grant surrender make over confirm and entitle to and with and unto

[22]*Saybrook Land Records*, I, 90, 230.

all my right title Interest estate claim or demand whatsoever whereby I the said John Raymond my heirs executors administrators or assigns might or could claim or demand . . . our Honored father's estate as well as his house . . . and meadow in the said township of Saybrook to the said Daniell Raymond his heirs executors administrators or assigns from the day of the date hereof forever and I do fully and absolutely invest my said loving Brother Daniell with all my power that I might or could have by vertue of heirship from all persons . . . laying claim to said estate by from or under me or mine, as said witness my hand and seal this 12th day of March

Anno Domini 1692

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in the presence of us John Raymond

John Parker, Senior

Daniel Taylor."[23]

Richard Raymond died in Saybrook, Conn., before 12 March 1692;

[23]*Saybrook Land Records*, I, 231.

Land Contract signed by John on that date.[24]

Judith Raymond died in Saybrook 1692.[25]

Children of Richard and Judith Raymond:

2. i. John, born about 1635.

3. ii. Bathsheba, baptized 11 May 1637.[26]

4. iii. Joshua, baptized 3 January 1639.[26]

iv. Lemuel, baptized 3 November 1640.[26]

He was living in Connecticut 1652. "Constable to attach goods of Lemuel Raymond for his appearance at next court in Hartford in December next account of debt dated 6 October 1662 to Richard Raymond, 25 November 1662."[27]

5. v. Hannah, baptized 12 December 1642.[28]

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[24] *Saybrook Land Records*, I, 231.

[25] James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of The First Settlers of New England*, III (1861), 513.

[26] *Raymond Gen.*, 4

[27] Connecticut Court Records.

[28] Salem, Mass. Vital Records, II (1918), 224.

vi. Samuel, baptized 13 May 1645.[29]

He married Mary Smith, daughter of Nehemiah Smith. He was paid sixteen schillings in 1691 by the town five days for fetching ye gunns. He went by land with his horse. He had no children. Oliver Manwaring, administrator of estate of Samuel Raymond, late of New London; distributed as follows - one-half moveables to relict Mary Raymond. Remainder divided among heirs of John Raymond, Joshua Raymond, Daniel Raymond, all deceased and Oliver Manwaring, in right of his wife, Hannah. Inventory £ 109-05-0.[30]

Will of Mary Raymond "to children of sister Mehitabel, to children of cousin Ann Bradford, to cousin Elizabeth Avery."[31] Samuel Raymond died before April 1704 at New London.[32]

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[29] Salem, Mass. Vital Records, II (1918), 224.

[30] New London Probate Records, Will of Samuel Raymond.

[31] New London Probate Records, Will of Mary Raymond, probated 11 December 1705.

[32] New London Probate Records, 8 June 1705, #4314.

Mary (Smith) Raymond died 1705. (Will dated 8 May 1705, probated 11 December 1705).[33]

vii. Richard, baptized 2 November 1647.[34]

There is no record of his marriage, but the name of Elizabeth, his wife, appears on a Land Record.[35]

viii. Elizabeth, baptized 28 February 1650.[34]

6. ix. Daniel, baptized 17 February 1653.[34]

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[33]New London Probate Records, 8 June 1705, #4314.

[34]Salem, Mass. Vital Records, II (1918), 224.

[35]*Saybrook Land Records*, dated 21 March 1677.

CHAPTER II

SECOND GENERATION

(2.) JOHN RAYMOND (Richard), son of Richard and Judith Raymond. He married 10 December 1664 Mary Betts, daughter of Thomas Betts.[1]

"John Raymond, late of Norwalk, died 25 December 1694, Letters of administration, on his estate granted to Thomas Betts and John Raymond of Norwalk. Inventory taken 20 January 1695 by John Platt, John Gregory Sr. and Samuel Hayes: - land to children as per deed of gift from Richard Raymond mentioned John, age 31, Samuel, age about 22, Thomas, age about 19, Daniel, age 14 next August, Hannah, age 17 next August."

Mary (Betts) Raymond died at Norwalk 1695.[2]

After his death, John's land was divided among his chil-

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[1]*Raymond Gen.*, 4

[2]Norwalk Probate Records, Will of John Raymond, probated 5 February 1695.

dren.[3]

Children of John and Mary (Betts) Raymond:

7. i. John, born 9 September 1665.[4]

8. ii. Samuel, born about 1672, died 24 October 1738, age sixty-six.[5]

9. iii. Thomas, born about 1676.

iv. Hannah, born about 1678, married Andrew Sanford, born 13 July 1673 at Milford, he married (2) about 1713 Elizabeth, widow of Isaac Hayes[6]

10. v. Daniel, born about August 1681.

(3.) Bathsheba Raymond (Richard), married 29 July 1659 Humphrey Coombs. Last record of Humphrey and Bathsheba (Raymond) Coombs, living in Salem in 1705.[7]

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[3]*Norwalk Land Records*, IV (13 April 1710), 330-333.

[4]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, IV, 149.

[5]Cemetery Inscription Pine Island Cemetery, Norwalk.

[6]Donald Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I, 519.

[7]Sidney Perley, *History of Salem, Mass., II, 1638-1670* (1926), 233.

Child of Humphrey and Bathsheba (Raymond) Coombs:

i. Hannah, born 26 May 1660.[8]

(4.) JOSHUA RAYMOND (Richard), married 10 December 1659 at New London, Conn. Elizabeth Smith, born 1641 at New Haven, Conn., daughter of Nehemiah Smith, Sr. and Ann (Bourne) Smith. She married (2) 26 January 1681 George Dennis of Long Island.

Joshua Raymond died "24 April 1676 . . . due to the effects of a wound received in the great swamp fight with the Narragansetts, 19 December 1675 . . ."[9]

Elizabeth (Smith) (Raymond) Dennis died 1 May 1712, age seventy-one.[9]

Children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Smith) Raymond all born at New London, Conn.:

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[8]Sidney Perley, *History of Salem, Mass., II, 1638-1670* (1926), 233.

[9]Beers & Company, *Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn., Containing Biographical Sketches of Many of the Early Settlers* (1905), Chicago, 405.

11. i. Joshua, born 18 September 1660.[10]

ii. Elizabeth, born 24 May 1662, probably married —— Richards.[11]

12. iii. Ann, born 12 May 1664.

13. iv. Hannah, born 8 August 1668.[12]

v. Richard, born 7 April 1670, died in infancy.[13]

14. vi. Mary, born 12 March 1671.

vii. Experience, born 20 January [1673], died 26 June 1689, age sixteen.[12]

viii. Martha, probably born about 1666, baptized 6 December 1675, married Jonathan Raynsford.[13]

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[10]Beers & Company, *Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn., Containing Biographical Sketches of Many of the Early Settlers* (1905), Chicago, 405.

[11]Frances Manwaring Caulkins, *History of New London, Conn.* (1860), 318.

[12]Barbour, *Index*, New London Vital Records, 1, 5, 9, 69.

[13]Donald Lines Jacobus & Edgar Francis Waterman, *Waterman Family, I* (1939), 621. (Permission to quote granted 8 June 1968).

ix. Mehitabel, born 19 December 1675, died 15 August 1677.[14]

5. Hannah Raymond (Richard), married before 1663 Oliver Manwaring, baptized in Dawlich, Devonshire, England 16 March 1634.[15]

Children of Oliver and Hannah (Raymond) Manwaring all born in New London:

i. Hannah, baptized 16 September 1671.[16]

ii. Elizabeth, baptized 16 September 1671, married 7 July 1686 Peter Harris.[16]

iii. Prudence, baptized 16 September 1671, married 1688 John Beckwith.[16]

iv. Love, baptized 16 September 1671, married John

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[14]Donald Lines Jacobus & Edgar Francis Waterman, *Waterman Family*, I (1939), 621. (Permission to quote granted 8 June 1968).

[15]Edith B. Sumner, *Ancestry of Edward Wales Blake & Clarissa Matilda Glidden with Ninety Allied Families*, 165.

[16]*NYHG&BR*, LI, 307-334.

Richards.[17]

v. Richard, baptized 13 July 1673, married 25 May 1710 Elinor Jennings.[17]

vi. Oliver, baptized 2 February 1678, married (1) 14 March 1704 Hannah Hough (he had three wives).[17]

vii. Bathsheba, baptized 10 May 1680.[17]

viii. Anne, baptized 8 June 1682, married Jeremiah Wilson.[17]

ix. Nancy, baptized as adult 28 October 1702, married 1 December 1706 Jonathan Palmer.[17]

Oliver Manwaring died 3 November 1723.[18]

Hannah (Raymond) Manwaring died 18 December 1717.[18]

6. DANIEL RAYMOND (Richard), married (1) about 1675 "Elizabeth, daughter of Gabriel Harris . . . she died "10 August 1683. He married (2) Rebecca Sage, daughter of John

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[17]*NYHG&BR*, LI, 307-334.

[18]Edith B. Sumner, *Ancestry of Edward Wales Blake & Clarissa Matilda Glidden with Ninety Allied Families*, 165.

Lay."[19]

"Daniel Raymond married Elizabeth, daughter of Gabriel Harris . . . and married next Rebecca Lay, daughter of John Lay."[20]

Both the *Raymond Genealogy* and Savage state that Daniel Raymond's (2) wife was Rebecca Lay, daughter of John Lay.

"Daniel Raymond married 15 April 1684."[21]

"Daniel Raymond married Rebecca Sage, a widow, her maiden name being Long."[22]

[As Daniel Raymond's wife is mentioned in various reports, in some places as Rebecca Sage and in other places as Rebecca Lay, her identity is established but her name might have been Sage or Lay and we have found no confirmation of the fact that her maiden name might have been Long.]

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[19]*Raymond Gen.*, 4.

[20]James Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of The First Settlers of New England*, III (1866), 512.

[21]Vital Records of Lyme, Conn., LI, 129.

[22]Sidney Perley, *Salem, Mass.*, I, 355.

Daniel Raymond lived at Lyme and Saybrook, Conn., living for awhile with his father, who was well along in years.

"Daniel Raymond of Saybrook, quit claims to Richard Christophers of New London, land on east side of Connecticut River (in old Lyme) seven acres purchased of Edward De Wolfe, with house and fruit trees."[23]

"At a town meeting in Lyme on 24 March 1638, Daniel Raymond grants two acres of land (purchased of Edward De Wolfe). Daniel Raymond promises to give to the town in gratitude forty schillings in money on demand."[24]

"Samuel and Richard Raymond, both of Norwich, quit claim to David Richards, husband of their sister, Elizabeth, all interest in estate of Daniel Raymond."[25]

Rebecca Lay (or Sage), widow of Daniel Raymond, married (2) 3 April 1695 Samuel Gager of Norwich. There were seven

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[23]*Lyme Land Records*, 18 February 1691.

[24]Saybrook Probate Records, New London District, 1697 - #4292.

[25]*Lyme Land Records*, 6 May 1710.

Gager children by this marriage.[26]

Samuel Gager and his wife, Rebecca Gager, petitioned the Prerogative Court of New London for the land she rightfully inherited from Daniel Raymond.[27]

David Richards and Benjamin Armstrong, administrators of Daniel Raymond, agreed 6 November 1705, to draw up a new inventory.[28]

Daniel Raymond died 1696 at Saybrook, Conn.[29]

Children of Daniel and Elizabeth (Harris) Raymond:

15. i. Elizabeth, baptized 12 November 1676.[30]

16. ii. Sarah, baptized 29 January 1679.[30]

iii. Richard, baptized 7 August 1681, died in infancy.[30]

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[26]Probate Records New London Court, 21 September 1704.

[27]Prerogative Court of New London, estate of Daniel Raymond.

[28]Town Book of Grants, Folio 23: Lyme, Conn., 5 September 1706.

[29]*Raymond Gen.*, 4.

[30]First Church, New London, Conn.

Children of Daniel and Rebecca (Lay or Sage) Raymond:

iv. Richard, born 9 January 1686, "Richard Raymond of Norwich died 23 February 1752."[31]

17. v. Samuel, born at Lyme, Conn.

vi. John, "born 19 December 1691."[32]

John died before 4 May 1711 (not listed in will of Daniel Raymond).

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[31]Barbour, *Index*, Norwich Land Records, 271.

[32]Barbour, *Index*, Saybrook Land Records, I, 230.

CHAPTER III

THIRD GENERATION

7. JOHN RAYMOND (John), married 7 March 1690, Elizabeth St. John, daughter of Samuel St. John, granddaughter of Matthias St. John, the immigrant.[1]

She was born April 1673, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hoyt) St. John.[2]

John Raymond was representative in General Assembly in 1716.[3]

After his marriage, he lived in the Samuel St. John house on Willow Street, Norwalk, as his wife was the sole surviving child of her father and his heiress.[4]

John was an important man in the early history of Norwalk, as he was a Captain of a train band, a land surveyor and a large owner of real estate etc., etc.[1]

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[1]*Raymond Gen.*, 6.

[2]Donald Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I, 515.

[3]D. Hamilton Hurd, *History of Fairfield Co.* (1881), 547.

[4]*St. John Genealogy*.

"John, Samuel, Thomas and Hannah Raymond sold a home-lot of their father 15 January 1698."[5]

"John grants to his son, John Raymond 20 March 1716 one-half part of all land belonging to him between the County Road, the Sound, Norwalk River or Harbor, and Five Mile River, also twenty-one acres of Rhoaton Hill, also twenty-three of said piece."[6]

"In 1739 Sarah Burwell, Mary Street, Elizabeth Ketchum and Hannah Finch, with husbands, deeded brothers John, Lemuel, Jabez, Asahel, Elijah and Zuriel lands inherited from their father. Partitions were also made between the six brothers on 7 December 1739 and 25 March 1742."[7]

Col. Arthur C. Rogers of 1886 East 97th Street, Cleveland, Ohio is considered an authority on the early Raymonds in America. He has made extensive corrections in the *DAR Magazine*, copy of which is in NEH&G Library in Boston.

[5]*Norwalk Land Records*, II, III, 257, 370.

[6]*Norwalk Land Records*, IV, 562.

[7]Col. Arthur Rogers, *DAR Magazine* (August 1934), copy on file in NEH&G Library, Boston.

John Raymond died in Norwalk 12 April 1737.[8]

Children of John and Elizabeth (St. John) Raymond all born in Norwalk:

18. i. John, born 19 May 1693.[9]
19. ii. Mary, born 5 March 1694.[10]
    iii. Elizabeth, born 22 August 1697, married Joseph Ketchum.
20. iv. Hannah, born 22 July 1700.[9]
21. v. Lemuel, born 7 January 1702.[9]
22. vi. Jabez, born 1 April 1705.[9]
23. vii. Asahel, born 22 September 1707.[9]
24. viii. Elijah, born 7 November 1709.[9]
25. ix. Sarah, born 12 November 1711.[9]

[8]Norwalk Cemetery Inscription.

[9]*Raymond Gen.*, 6.

[10]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, I, 184.

26. x. Zuriel, born 3 December 1715.[11]

(8.) SAMUEL RAYMOND (John), married 1 April 1696 Judith Palmer, daughter of Ephraim Palmer of Greenwich.[12]

Will of Samuel Raymond, dated 23 October 1738, probated 5 May 1739 mentions, "wife, Judith; sons, Samuel, Joshua, Ephraim and Simeon; grandson, Samuel Brown. Inventory £ 1020-05-08."[13]

Raymond Genealogy failed to list Simeon as a son of Samuel.[14] Samuel Raymond died at Norwalk 24 October 1738, age sixty-six, buried Pine Island Cemetery.[15]

Children of Samuel and Judith (Palmer) Raymond all born in Norwalk:

27. i. Samuel, born 7 May 1697.[11]

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[11] *Raymond Gen.*, 6.

[12] Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, II, 73.

[13] Probate Court, District of Fairfield, VIII, 462-464.

[14] *Raymond Gen.*, 15.

[15] Pine Island Cemetery Inscription, 373.

ii. John, born 12 February 1699.[16]

28. iii. Ephraim, born 9 September 1701.[16]

29. iv. Joshua, born probably about 1702.[16]

30. v. Mary, born about 1705.[16]

31. vi. Simeon, born 1711, died 1795, age eighty-four.[17]

(9.) THOMAS RAYMOND (John), married 15 November 170-, Sarah Andrews.[16]

Sarah Andrews was baptized at Farmington 9 March 1683, daughter of Abraham Andrews . . . and Sarah (Porter) Andrews.[18]

Will of Thomas Raymond, dated 19 January 1748, proved 24 April 1761 mentions wife, Sarah; sons, Abraham of Kent, Comfort, James, Daniel and Thomas; grandchildren, Benjamin, Seth, and Sarah Raymond, Rebecca DeForest, Joseph, James, Benjamin and Hannah Betts (children of Thankful) . . .[19]

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[16] *Raymond Gen.*, 6.

[17] Pine Island Cemetery Inscription, 373.

[18] American Genealogist, XXV, 86, 87.

[19] Probate Court, District of Fairfield.

Thomas Raymond died after 20 January 1738-1739 as he was named on that date as executor of brother Daniel's will.[20]

Sarah (Andrews) Raymond died 3 December 1747.[21]

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Andrews) Raymond all born at Norwalk:

i. Thomas, born 12 January 17--, died 3 December 1712.[22]

ii. Sarah, born February 1700, died June following.[23]

32. iii. Abraham, born 4 October 170-.[23]

33. iv. Benjamin, born 23 January 1709.[23]

34. v. Comfort, born 15 July 17--.[23]

35. vi. James, born 5 December 171-.[23]

vii. David, born about July 171-, died September 171-,

[20]Probate Court, District of Fairfield.

[21]Selleck, *History of Norwalk*, 239, 461, 468.

[22]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, IV, 8a.

[23]*Raymond Gen.*, 6.

age about seven weeks.[24]

36. viii. Thankful, born 24 October 1719.[24]

37. ix. Thomas, born 17 November 1720.[24]

38. x. Daniel, born 27 March 172-.

xi. David, born 27 March 172-, died 31 May 172-.[25]

10. DANIEL RAYMOND (John), married Rachel Stewart, born about 1685 at Norwalk, Conn., daughter of Robert and Bethia (Rumble or Rumbell) Stewart.[26]

The Congregational Church of Darien was organized at a meeting of the consociation of Fairfield West, 5 June 1744. Among those present were (18) John Raymond and Rachel Raymond, widow of (10) Daniel Raymond.[27]

Will of Daniel Raymond, dated 20 January 1739, proved 13 February 1739, mentions widow, Rachel; sons, Daniel and Joseph;

[24]*Raymond Gen.*, 6.

[25]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, IV, 8a.

[26]Donald Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I, 538.

[27]Rev. E. B. Huntington, *History of Stamford* (1868).

deceased daughter Rachel's son, James Abbot; daughters, Deborah Deolph, Judith Kellogg and Hannah and Abigail Raymond; brother, Thomas Raymond. Deacon Daniel Hoyt and wife, Rachel Raymond, to be executors.

Daniel Raymond died between 20 January 1739 and 13 February 1739 (when will was probated).

Children of Daniel and Rachel (Stewart) Raymond:

i. Deborah, married 28 February 1734 Gideon Deolph.

39. ii. Judith

40. iii. Rachel

41. iv. Daniel

v. Joseph, married Elizabeth ——.

vi. Hannah

vii. Abigail

11. JOSHUA RAYMOND (Joshua), married 29 April 1683 Mercy Sands at New Shoreham, R. I., born 3 May 1741 East Lyme, Conn., daughter of James and Sarah Sands.

Joshua's "business was in New London but his family resided on Block Island. He was necessarily much absent from

his home, the care and management of which thus evolved largely upon his wife."[28]

In 1688 he was on the Grand Jury at Newport, R. I. In 1696 he was deputy from New Shoreham to the General Assembly at Newport.[29]

"It is this Mercy Raymond, whose name has been connected, by a mixture of truth and fable, with the story of the noted pirate, Captain Kidd . . . made her little harbor his anchorage-ground, alternately with Gardener's Bay; that she feasted him, provided him with provisions, and boarded a strange lady, whom he called his wife, a considerable time; and that when he was ready to depart, he bade her hold her apron, which she did, and he threw in handfuls of gold, jewels and other precious commodities until it was full, as the wages of her hospitality."[29]

Joshua Raymond died at Block Island in 1704. Mercy Raymond

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[28] *Raymond Gen.*, 6.

[29] Frances Manwaring Caulkins, *History of New London* (1895), 293.

died about 1743 and was buried at Pine Neck.[30]

Will of Mercy Raymond, widow of Lyme, dated 24 March 1741, probated 12 May 1741 mentions daughter, Elizabeth Champlin; grandson, Edward Raymond, son of Joshua.[31]

By his will Joshua Raymond left to his son, Joshua "the homestead at Block Island, 100 sheep, twenty cattle, a team and cart," also "his father's homestead farm in New London in the Mohegan fields." The executors named were Capt. John Sands and Major John Merritt of New York. With the assistance of the latter the widow bought a tract of land of about 1500 acres, in what is now Montville, building a home on what came to be known as Raymond Hill, in which she lived with her son, Joshua. The land on which the first church in Montville was built was given by Mrs. Raymond and Major Merritt, and both the former and her son, Joshua, were liberal supporters of the church which was there organized. Mrs. Raymond died

[30] *Raymond Gen.*, 6, 7.

[31] New London Probate Records.

while visiting friends at Lyme, Conn., 3 May 1741, age seventy-eight years. She is buried at the stone church near Lyme, Conn.[32]

Children of Joshua and Mercy (Sands) Raymond are recorded in the town records of New Shoreham, Block Island. These children all born between the years 1684 and 1697 as follows:[32]

42. i. Sands, born 16 February 1684.
43. ii. Elizabeth, born 18 November 1687.
44. iii. Mary, born 21 July 1690.
iv. Caleb, born 16 June 1693.
45. v. Ann, born about 1695.
46. vi. Mercy
47. vii. Joshua, born 20 January 1697.

12. Ann Raymond (Joshua), married Thomas Bradford, son of

[32] Beers & Company, *Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn., Containing Biographical Sketches of Many of the Early Settlers* (1905) Chicago, 405.

William Bradford and Alice Richards.[33]

Children of Thomas and Ann (Raymond) Bradford all born Norwich, Conn.:

i. Joshua, born 23 November 1682, married (published) 17 February 1711 Mary Brooks.

ii. Capt. James, married (1) Edith ---, married (2) Susanna Adams.

iii. Jerusha, baptized 28 May 1693, married Hezekiah Newcomb.

iv. William, baptized 7 April 1695 First Church New London.[34]

13. Hannah Raymond (Joshua), married (1) Dr. Charles Bulkley. He died 1692. She married (2) 13 March 1693 Capt. Thomas Avery at Wethersfield. He married (1) 22 October 1677 Hannah Miner.[35]

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[33]Frances Manwaring Caulkins, *History of New London* (1895).

[34]New London Church Records.

[35]Hartford Times, issue 18 July 1966, D-2506.

Hannah (Raymond) Avery died 28 January 1742.

Child of Dr. Charles and Hannah (Raymond) Bulkley:

i. Hannah, baptized 17 April 1692, New London, died 23 September 1720. She married 18 May 1709 Richard Goodrich.[36]

Children of Capt. Thomas and Hannah (Raymond) Avery:

ii. Jonathan, married 16 April 1724 Elizabeth Waterman.[37]

iii. Joshua, baptized 15 August 1695.[37]

iv. Mary

v. Charles, baptized 27 October 1702.[37]

vi. Elizabeth, baptized 25 October 1704.[37]

vii. Isaac, baptized 17 July 1709.[37]

viii. Peter, baptized 5 August 1711.[37]

14. Mary Raymond (Joshua), married 16 November 1692 John

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[36]Frances Manwaring Caulkins, *History of New London* (1895).

[37]Donald Lines Jacobus & Edgar Francis Waterman, *Waterman Family*, I (1939), 120. (Permission to quote granted 8 June 1968).

Chandler, born 16 April 1665, Roxbury, Mass., son of John and Elizabeth (Douglas) Chandler. They lived in New London and Woodstock until 1731, when the family went to Worcester, where John was first Judge of Common Pleas and Probate, and died 10 August 1740.[38]

He married (2) 14 November 1711 Esther Brightman . . .[39]

Mary (Raymond) Chandler died 8 April 1711 at Woodstock.[39]

Children of John and Mary (Raymond) Chandler:

i. John, born 10 August 1693, New London, married 24 October 1716 Hannah Gardiner.[39]

ii. Joshua, born 9 February 1696 New London.[39]

iii. William, born 3 November 1698 New London.[39]

iv. Mary, born 20 April 1700 New London, married John McCoy.[39]

v. Elizabeth, born 13 May 1702 Woodstock, Conn., married 13 February 1729 James Frizell.[39]

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[38] *NYHG&BR*, XXVI (1895), 186.

[39] Clarence Winthrop Bowen, *History of Woodstock*, III (1930) 305.

vi. Samuel, born 5 January 1704 Woodstock, Conn., married 16 September 1741 Dorothy Church.[40]

vii. Sarah, born 11 October 1705 Woodstock, Conn., died 7 March 1722.[40]

viii. Mehitabel, born 10 August 1707 Woodstock, Conn., married 21 May 1747 Capt. Buckminster, died 12 December 1795.[40]

ix. Thomas, born 23 July 1709 Woodstock, Conn.

x. Hannah, born 27 March 1711 Woodstock, Conn., died 23 May 1711.[40]

15. Elizabeth Raymond (Daniel), married David Richards, son of John Richards who was of "Eele River," Plymouth in 1637 where he became a merchant, removing to New London about 1658 where he died 1687. Baptized 27 July 1763 New London, Conn., married 14 December 1698 Elizabeth Raymond.[41]

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[40] Clarence Winthrop Bowen, *History of Woodstock*, III (1930), 305.

[41] Rev. Abner Morse, *Genealogical Register of Several Ancient Puritans*, III (Richards) (1861), 93, 94.

Children of David and Elizabeth (Raymond) Richards:[42]

i. Elizabeth, born 28 April 1700, died in infancy.

ii. David, born 29 December 1703, married 3 April 1733, Elizabeth Edgecombe.

iii. Sarah, born 27 April 1707, married (1) Thomas Mosset, married (2) Jeremiah Richards.

iv. Joseph, born 3 January 1709, died 1800 unmarried.

v. Ruth, born 5 August 1712, married 1 June 1746 Jeremiah Quinley.

vi. Martha, born 28 March 1716, died in infancy.

vii. James, died in infancy.

16. Sarah Raymond (Daniel), married 13 January 1702 Benjamin Armstrong, born 30 November 1764, son of Benjamin Armstrong. NOT!

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[42]Rev. Abner Morse, *Genealogical Register of Several Ancient Puritans*, III (Richards) (1861), 93, 94.

[43]Mrs. Edmund Miner Rogers' Papers, *MSS* Conn. Historical Society, Norwich Vital Records.

Children of Benjamin and Sarah (Raymond) Armstrong:[44]

i. Sarah, born 25 September 1702.

ii. Elizabeth, born 15 February 1703-1704.

iii. Rachel, born 6 December 1705.

iv. Benjamin, born 11 May 1707.

v. Mary, born 17 May 1709.

vi. Martha, born 1 October 1710.

vii. Daniel, born 15 November 1711.

viii. Peter, born 29 April 1713 (?), died 22 July 1714.

ix. Phebe, born 22 July 1714.

x. Simon, born 11 April 1716.

xi. Keziah, born 26 December 1717.

xii. Lucy, born 10 September 1719.

xiii. Leah, born 20 September 1721.

17. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Daniel), married 6 March 1716 Lydia Bur-

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[44]Mrs. Edmund Miner Rogers' Papers, *MSS* Conn. Historical Society, Norwich Vital Records.

chard of Lebanon, daughter of John Burchard and (2) wife Jane (Lee) Hyde.

"Jabez Hide and Daniel Hide of Norwich posted bond 18 February 1724-1725 for Jabez Hide, administrator for Samuel deceased."[45]

"Samuel Raymond sold for £ 570 to Daniel Raymond fifty-nine and one-half acres, West Society of Norwich in two parcels of thirty and one-half acres and twenty-nine acres, respectively."[46]

"Daniel Raymond was quite young when his father died and on 4 June 1733 appeared in court as a minor and chose Francis Smith as his guardian and again on 29 May 1735 as a minor (over age fourteen) chose Jacob Hite as guardian."[47]

Samuel Raymond died 1724 or 1725 at Norwich, Conn. Lydia (Burchard) Raymond died after 17 May 1744.

Children of Samuel and Lydia (Burchard) Raymond:

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[45]Norwich Probate Records, New London District (1725), #4315.

[46]*Norwich Land Records*, X (17 May 1744), 48.

[47]Norwich Probate Records, New London District (1735), #4316.

48. i. Daniel, born about 1717, baptized 25 September 1720 at Norwich, Conn.

49. ii. Samuel, born about 1720, baptized 25 September 1720 at Norwich, Conn.

CHAPTER IV

FOURTH GENERATION

(18.) JOHN RAYMOND (John), married 24 December 1719 Katherine Hanford, daughter of Thomas Hanford and Hannah Lockwood (widow of John Burwell).[1]

John Raymond was commissioned Ensign of second company of train band at Norwalk 12 May 1737 and Captain of train band in Parish of Middlesex October 1743.[2]

Will of John Raymond, dated 25 December 1773, probated 15 February 1774 mentions son, Gershom; (negro wench Grace); son, Jesse; (all other slaves).[4]

John Raymond died 2 January 1774, age eighty, at Norwalk. Katherine (Hanford) Raymond died 2 February 1740, age forty-seven. Both buried at Pine Island Cemetery, Norwalk.[3]

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[1] *Raymond Gen.*, 7.

[2] Public Records of Conn., VIII.

[3] Pine Island Cemetery Inscription.

[4] Probate Records, Fairfield District, XVIII (1775-1776), 272.

Children of John and Katherine (Hanford) Raymond all born in Norwalk:[5]

50. i. John, born 8 October 1720.

ii. Katherine, born 31 October 1721, died 23 March 1727.

51. iii. Mary, born 17 June 1723.

52. iv. Gershom, born 18 January 1725.

53. v. Katherine, born 6 April 1727.

54. vi. Jesse, born 10 July 1729.

vii. Elizabeth, born 10 March 1731, died 18 April 1731.

55. viii. Hannah, born 31 August 1732.

ix. Elizabeth, born 28 June 1734, died 19 December 1734.

19. Mary Raymond (John), married 25 November 1719 Nathaniel Street.[6]

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[5]*Raymond Gen.*, 7.

[6]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, IV, 8.

Mary (Raymond) Street died 7 March 1752.

Children of Nathaniel and Mary (Raymond) Street:[7]

i. Samuel, born 13 September 1720.

ii. Hannah, born 8 September 17—.

iii. Timothy, born 1 December 1723.

iv. John, born 22 July 1728.

v. Ebenezer, born 1 — 1735.

20. Hannah Raymond (John), married 24 November 1725 Nathaniel Finch of Norwalk.[7]

Children of Nathaniel and Hannah (Raymond) Finch all born in Norwalk:

i. Mary, married 6 — 1729 John Brown.[7]

ii. Hannah, born 2 November 1726.[7]

iii. Dan, born 29 September 1731, married (1) 6 September 1745 Abigail Hoyt, married (2) Anna ---. He died 15 May 1790.[8]

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[7]*Raymond Gen. Sup.*, 302.

[8]Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I, 202.

21. LEMUEL RAYMOND (John), married Sarah Guire, daughter of Luke and Mary (Adams) Guire, born 12 November 1712 at Fairfield, Conn.[9]

From an old Account Book, in possession of Edward Vail Raymond of Federal Way, Washington, notation that Lemuel's grandson Timothy, son of Luke Raymond, to be paid seven schillings for riding his horse in troop.

Will of Lemuel Raymond, dated February 1787, probated 1792 mentions sons, Luke, John, Ebenezer; daughters, Hannah Waring, Ruth Saunders and heirs of Sarah Slauson and Elizabeth Rusco.[10]

Lemuel Raymond died about 1792 New Canaan, Conn. Sarah (Guire) Raymond died 24 January 1773.

Children of Lemuel and Sarah (Guire) Raymond:

56. i. Sarah (no record of birth), "married . . ."[11]

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[9]*NEH&GR*, CVII, 150.

[10]Probate Records, Fairfield District, XXIV, 271, 272.

[11]*Raymond Gen.*, 7.

57. ii. Luke, born 1731.[12]

iii. Hannah, married 8 October 1761 Daniel Waring.[12]

58. iv. Ebenezer[12]

59. v. Lemuel, born about 1740.[12]

60. vi. John, born 1755.[12]

vii. Elizabeth, married 7 January 1760 Thomas Beers.[12] She married (2) Thomas Rusco.

viii. Ellen, married Anthony Beers.[12]

ix. Ruth, married (1) --- Dibble.[12] She married (2) William Saunders.

x. Helen, married 6 November 1776 Richard Dunning.[12]

22. JABEZ RAYMOND (John), married (1) Rebecca Platt, born 9 April 1713 at Norwalk, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Benedict) Platt. He married (2) 24 August 1776 Abigail Frost, widow of Samuel Morehouse. She married (3) Shubael Gorham. Abigail Gorham, (1) wife of Samuel Morehouse, (2) wife of Jabez Raymond, (3) wife of Shubael Gorham, died 9 December

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[12]*Raymond Gen.*, 7.

1800, age seventy-seven.[13]

"To son Jabez . . . eighteen acres . . ."[14]

Will of Jabez Raymond, dated 26 August 1783, probated 3 August 1789, mentions "widow, Abigail; son, Josiah; grandchildren, Jabez Platt, Joseph Platt, Justus Platt, Esther Hoyt (wife of Isaac Hoyt), Hannah Platt, Ann Platt, children of my daughter Ann, deceased.[15]

"Inventory of estate of Jabez Raymond 9 January 1795:

Silver Mine Farm, 70 acres	305-0-0
Land in N. Y. State, 27 acres	70-15-0
Land at Canaan, 15 acres	37-10-0
Land at Fruitful Spring, 4 acres	40-0-0
Land at Kellogg Swamp, 12 acres	72-0-0
Salt Meadow, 1½ acres	7-10-0."[16]

[13]Westport Cemetery Inscription, Lower Greens Farm Cemetery, 79.

[14]*Norwalk Land Records*, VII, 238.

[15]Probate Records, Fairfield District, XXIV (1787-1792), 155, 156.

[16]Probate Records, Fairfield District, XXIV (1792-1798), 268, 269.

Children of Jabez and Rebecca (Platt) Raymond:

i. Hannah, born about 1732, died 23 September 1770, age thirty-eight, unmarried.[17]

61. ii. Josiah, born about 1737.[17]

62. iii. Ann

23. ASAHEL RAYMOND (John), married about 1729 (1) Mary Taylor, born 2 October 1709, daughter of Lieut. John Taylor and Wait Clapp.[18]

He married (2) Mary Belden, widow of Nathan Betts, daughter of William and Margaret (Arms) Belden, born 25 June 1709 Deerfield, Mass.[19]

"The following family sheets in the *Raymond Genealogy* by Samuel Raymond (1886) are made void:

#21 Clapp Raymond, #50 Asahel Raymond, #51 Clapp Raymond,

[17]Connecticut Biographical Record of Fairfield Co., 504, 1075.

[18]Col. Arthur C. Rogers, 1886 East 97th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, *DAR Magazine* (August 1934), copy in NEH&G Library, Boston.

[19]American Genealogist (July 1963), 177.

#139 Asahel Raymond."[20]

Children of Asahel and Mary (Taylor) Raymond:[20]

63. i. Asahel, born about 1730.

64. ii. Clapp, born between 1730 and 1739.

iii. Jonathan, baptized October 1739.

iv. Sarah, baptized 13 December 1741, married 3 November (or December) 1773 Eleazer Sherwood.

65. v. Wait, baptized 22 January 1743.

vi. Sophia, baptized 13 April 1746.

vii. child, baptized 31 December 1749.

Children of Asahel and Mary (Belden) Raymond:[20]

66. viii. Jonathan, baptized 28 July 1754.

ix. Abigail, baptized 30 July 1755.

There is the following misinformation in regard to Asahel. "Asahel removed to Marmaroneck, Westchester County, New York; married ---, and had i. Sands, born 1769 at Marmaroneck

[20]Col. Arthur C. Rogers, 1886 East 97th Street, Cleveland, Ohio, *DAR Magazine* (August, 1934), 495-499, copy in NEH&G Library, Boston.

. . ."[21]

24. ELIJAH RAYMOND (John), married --- Gruman.

On 11 August 1748 John Raymond and Abigail Raymond both of Norwalk, were appointed administrators of estate of Elijah Raymond of Norwalk.[22]

It is not clear who this Abigail Raymond was, as his daughter, Abigail, was only fifteen years old.

Elijah Raymond died before 11 August 1748.[22]

Children of Elijah and --- (Gruman) Raymond:

i. Elijah, died before 6 January 1761.

ii. Abigail, born 9 October 1734, married Josiah Taylor, Jr.

67. iii. Nathan, born about 1743.

25. Sarah Raymond (John), married Nathan Burwell, born 28 July 1705, New Haven, Conn.[23]

[21]Bolton, *History of Westchester Co., N. Y.*, II (1881), 756.

[22]Probate Records, Fairfield District, VII (1721-1750), 340, #5105.

[23]American Genealogist, XXIV, II.

Children of Nathan and Sarah (Raymond) Burwell:

i. Nathan, probably married Wait Taylor.

ii. Sarah, married 7 November 1754 Burwell Betts.

iii. Mary, married 14 April 1747 Stephen Betts.

26. ZURIEL RAYMOND (John), had many children, but there is no record of his marriage or the birth or baptism of his children. He was a member of the Church of England which held services, occasionally, at Norwalk, Richfield, Stamford and Greenwich, but the church at Norwalk was not recognized. As a result the records are not preserved as they were apparently carried back and forth. In catalog of members as of 5 June 1742, Lemuel and Zuriel Raymond of Norwalk were listed as members.

Zuriel Raymond had considerable dealings in real estate.[24] Various land records showed that he was a resident of Norwalk until he moved to Williamstown, Mass.[25]

[24]*Norwalk Land Records*, VIII, 154.

[25]*Norwalk Land Records*, XVI (25 March 1775), 439.

Zuriel Raymond was elected Lieut. May 1759 at Norwalk and again in May 1761.[26]

Probable children of Zuriel Raymond all born at Norwalk:

68. i. Dan, born in Norwalk.[27]

69. ii. John, born about 1755.[28]

On 7 June 1832 he was age seventy-eight.[23]

iii. Zuriel, born about 1758.[29]

He married widow Young, whose husband served in the Revolution. They were living in Unandilla and moved to Cincinnatus, N. Y. in 1795 to take up land grants that his wife claimed as War Claims in behalf of her previous husband. She had a daughter

[26]Microfilm F22, 202B, 1465, Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, (Militia Service before Revolution).

[27]Lucius M. Boltwood, *Family of Thomas Noble* (1878), 381.

[28]John Raymond (R8618) U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Wash., D. C.

[29]Zuriel Raymond (S43902) U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Wash., D. C.

by a previous marriage who married Dr. John McWhorter.[30]

"Zuriel Raymond, resident in town of Cincinnatus . . . served in the Revolutionary War . . . in Col. Bailey's Regt., Capt. Warren's Co. of Infantry from March 1777 for a term of three years."[31]

Zuriel Raymond died 1 November 1821 intestate.[32]

He had no children.

iv. Uriah, born between 1755 and 1760.

70. v. Benjamin - there is no record of Benjamin Raymond's birth. He first appears at Halifax, Vt. It is probable that he was a son of Zuriel Raymond who came as far north as Williamstown, Mass.

Benjamin Raymond's first five children were born in Halifax, Vt. The others, starting in 1796, were born in Adams, Mass.

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[30]Cuyler Reynolds, *Hudson-Mohawk Genealogical Family Memoirs*, 372.

[31]Zuriel Raymond (S43902) U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Wash., D. C.

[32]Surrogate Court, Cortland Co., N. Y.

The town of Adams was organized 8 March 1779. In 1780, 1781 and 1782, there were no Raymonds listed. In 1783 a widow Raymond was listed.[33]

She might have been Benjamin's mother.

71. vi. Nathan - he is presumed to be a son of Zuriel Raymond, first record of him is that he was married in Williamstown 8 March 1790.

vii. Nelly, married 2 February 1792 John Clark (or Cook) in Williamstown.[34]

27. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Samuel), married (1) Elizabeth Hoyt, daughter of Thomas Hoyt.[35,36]

Samuel married Elizabeth Hoyt, daughter of Joseph Hoyt.[37]

Samuel married (2) Mary Gitto, born about 1698 (possibly in

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[33]Adam's Town Records.

[34]Williamstown Marriage Records.

[35]*Raymond Gen.*, 8.

[36]William Odber Raymond, *MSS* (1920), 14.

[37]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, 9.

England). The *Raymond Genealogy* states that Samuel's (2) wife was Mary Kitto. It is probable that Gitto is the correct spelling as Rev. William Odber Raymond is a noted historian.

Samuel Raymond appointed his sons Eliakim and Samuel as executors of his estate 31 May 1753.[38]

"Mary (Gitto) Raymond was an English woman and a staunch Loyalist. All of her own children became Loyalists and she also converted some of her step-children to become Loyalists."[39]

Mary Raymond was a woman of great vitality. Charles Raymond of Woodstock, "told me that he remembered, when a child in Kingston, walking with her from their house to Pickett's Lake, a distance of about a mile and a quarter, over a very hilly road. They returned the same evening. He was then but five years of age. She was ninety-six."[39]

Samuel Raymond died 15 May 1763, age sixty-six, at Norwalk,

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[38]Probate Records, Fairfield District, XIV, 307.

[39]William Odber Raymond, *MSS* (1920), 14-17.

Elizabeth (Hoyt) Raymond died about 1731 at Norwalk. Mary (Gitto) Raymond died December 1793, age ninety-six.

Children of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hoyt) Raymond all born in Norwalk:[40]

72. i. Eliakim, born 20 February 1720.
73. ii. Rebecca, born 27 April 1722.
74. iii. Samuel, born 11 December 1724.
75. iv. Elizabeth, born 9 July 1728.
76. v. Sands, born about 1730.

Children of Samuel and Mary (Gitto) Raymond:

77. vi. Ruth, born about 1732.[41]
78. vii. Mary, born about 1744.[41]

viii. Mercy, born about 1746, married about 1767 Israel Hoyt, who died 3 May 1803, age sixty-one.[42]

Mercy (Raymond) Hoyt died 24 May 1828.

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[40]*Raymond Gen.*, 8.

[41]William Odber Raymond, *MSS* (1920), 15.

[42]William Odber Raymond, *MSS* (1920), 17.

79. ix. Silas, born 26 June 1748.[43]

28. EPHRAIM RAYMOND (Samuel), married Mary Coley, baptized 5 December 1703.[44]

Westchester County Wills by William S. Pellegreau, states "Ephraim Raymond mentions Thaddeus, Ephraim Jr., Ebenezer and Samuel as his sons, and daughters, Ann Fairchild and Mary Reade and granddaughter, Sarah."[45]

Ephraim Raymond died 1765 at Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y.

Mary (Coley) Raymond died December 1788, at Bedford.

It is clear from the above that Thaddeus was the oldest son and he must have been born before 1730.

Children of Ephraim and Mary (Coley) Raymond:

80. i. Thaddeus, born before 1730.[45]

81. ii. Ephraim, born about 1730.

iii. Ebenezer, born about 1730.

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[43]William Odber Raymond, *MSS* (1920), 18.

[44]Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I, 155.

[45]Boston Transcript, (13 April 1925).

82. iv. Samuel, born about 1730.

v. Ann, married --- Fairchild.

vi. Mary, married --- Reade.

29. JOSHUA RAYMOND (Samuel), married 17 May 1721 Elizabeth Fitch, daughter of Gov. Thomas Fitch, about whom the old song Yankee Doodle was written.

Will of Joshua Raymond, dated 31 August 1752, probated 31 August 1752, mentions sons, James Jr., John Jr., Urian; daughters, Susanna, Sarah, and heirs of Martha Judah.[46]

Elizabeth married (2) Rev. Elisha Kent and lived in Southeast, N. Y. He was born 9 July 1704 at Suffield, Mass., son of John and Abigail (Dudley) Kent. He had graduated from Yale in 1729 and was minister of Newton, Conn. He had married (1) 3 April 1732 Abigail Moss, daughter of Rev. Joseph Moss of Derby.[47]

Joshua Raymond died 1752 at Norwalk (date of will).

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[46]Fairfield Probate Court 16-198 (1752).

[47]*Genealogy and Family History of Central N. Y.*, II, 772.

Children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Fitch) Raymond all born in Norwalk:

i. Elizabeth, born 21 March 1722.[48]

She is said to have married Nathan Frost.

ii. Stephen, born 1 January 1725.[48]

He is said to have married Ann Brown, daughter of James and Joanna (Whitehead) Brown. She is not mentioned in her father's will but she is said to have remained a widow for many years and received an inheritance from her sister Joanna Brown. Stephen Raymond died before date of his father's will, which was 31 August 1752.

iii. Sarah, born 6 July 1727.[48]

She married Joseph Hitchcock. (Will of Joshua Raymond dated August 1752).[49]

83. iv. James, born 2 October 1729.[48]

84. v. Susanna, born 28 August 1732.[48]

[48] *Raymond Gen.*, 8.

[49] **Probate Records, Fairfield District.**

85. vi. Martha, born 5 January 1734.[50]

Barbour's Collection lists her as "born 1724/5."[51]

vii. Joshua, born 12 September 1738.[50]

86. viii. John, said to have been born about 1744.

87. ix. Uriah, said to have been born 8 January 1746.

30. Mary Raymond (Samuel), married John Brown.[51]

Children of John and Mary (Raymond) Brown:

i. Betty, born 14 January 1729.[52]

ii. John, born 28 May 1731.[52]

iii. Judith, born 31 March 1732.[52]

iv. Samuel, date of birth unknown.[52]

31. SIMEON RAYMOND (Samuel), married Hannah --- . . .

He held a commission as Captain, Crown of England. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, he resigned his command and joined the "Rebels," which so incensed the Tories

[50] *Raymond Gen.*, 8.

[51] **Barbour, *Index*.**

[52] *Raymond Gen. Sup.*, 302.

they burned all his property.[53]

Simeon Raymond was a Selectman of Norwalk in 1748. He lived at what was known as "Old Well." He owned considerable real estate in Norwalk and vicinity.

Simeon Raymond and Daniel Seymour had agreement as to operation of ferry to Huntington, Long Island, 3 June 1784.[54]

On 11 July 1797 the British, under General Tryon landed at Norwalk, and after a brief bombardment captured the city and set most of it on fire. "Later the Connecticut Legislature set up what is known as the Fire Lands, in Huron County, Ohio, and awarded damage claims to individuals of Norwalk. Simeon Raymond's house was completely destroyed and he was given shelter by Thomas Comstock of New Canaan, not having the means of repaying his kindness, Simeon Raymond and Gould Hoyt proposed to and did lease to Comstock large tracts of land in sections two and three of Norwalk, Ohio. The amount of his

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[53]*Raymond Gen.*, 7.

[54]Norwalk Land Records, XV, 413.

claim in the Fire Lands was £ 428-78s-3½d."[55]

The following inscription was copied by SER (1958) from tombstone in Norwalk Cemetery. "In Memory of

Capt. Simeon Raymond

who died March --

in the 84th year of his age

And of

Mrs. Hannah Raymond

his Relict, who died 27 March

1793 in the 76th year of her age

The(re was m)uch and pleasant

in th(eir liv)es and in their

deaths they are not divided."[56]

Children of Simeon and Hannah Raymond all born in Norwalk:

88. i. Nathaniel, born about 1741.

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[55]W. W. Williams, *History of the Firelands Comprising Huron and Erie Counties, Ohio* (1879), 15.

[56]Tombstone Inscription.

89. ii. Jebediah, born about 1742.

90. iii. Hezekiah, said to have been born 22 January 1743.

91. iv. Uriah, said to have been born 1745.

92. v. William, said to have been born 11 January 1747.

93. vi. Moses, said to have been born 11 August 1752.

94. vii. Ruth, born 1 November 1756.[57]

95. viii. Aaron, said to have been born 9 August 1759.

96. ix. Anna, born 1750.[58]

97. x. Hannah, born 1750.[58]

98. xi. Simeon, no date of birth listed.

(32.) ABRAHAM RAYMOND (Thomas), married Mercy --- . . . and had seven children. He removed to Kent in 1739 where his six youngest children are recorded.[59]

Mercy Raymond died 18 April 1769 at Kent, Conn.[59]

Children of Abraham and Mercy Raymond:

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[57] *Raymond Gen. Sup.*, 305, 306.

[58] *Raymond Gen. Sup.*, 305.

[59] *Raymond Gen.*, 8.

99. i. David, born 19 August 1730.[60]

100. ii. Abraham, born 3 September 1731.[60]

101. iii. Mary, born 23 July 1736.[60]

iv. Betsey, born 27 August 1737.[60]

v. Thankful, born 7 September 1738.[60]

102. vi. Josiah, born 28 April 1740.[60]

vii. Sarah, born 20 November 1745, died 12 January 1747.[60]

(33.) BENJAMIN RAYMOND (Thomas), married about 1728 Rebecca Andrews, daughter of Abraham Andrews; he died before 1748/9.

On 8 May 1738 Rebecca Raymond, wife of Benjamin, was appointed guardian to Sarah Raymond, Rebecca Raymond and Seth Raymond, all children of Benjamin, late of Norwalk.[61]

His widow, Rebecca (Andrews) Raymond, married (2) 12 April 1754 --- Deforest.[62]

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[60] *Raymond Gen.*, 8.

[61] Probate Court Records, Fairfield District, VII, 191.

[62] Malcolm Hunt of Darien, Conn.

Rebecca (Andrews) Raymond was said to have died 23 January 1786.

Children of Benjamin and Rebecca (Andrews) Raymond all born in Norwalk:[63]

103. i. Sarah, born 10 September 1729.

104. ii. Rebecca, born 14 May 1731.

According to *Raymond Genealogy Supplement*, Rebecca was born 24 May 1731.[64]

105. iii. Benjamin, born 7 May 1733.

106. iv. Seth, born 12 March 1738.

(34.) COMFORT RAYMOND (Thomas) (Name of wife unknown). His home was on valley Road, Canaan Parish, near west branch of Norwalk River. Comfort Raymond and his wife received full Communion 7 November 1777. Admitted to church 26 August 1792.[65]

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[63] *Norwalk Land Records*, IX.

[64] *Raymond Gen. Sup.*

[65] New Canaan Church Records.

Comfort Raymond lived at New Canaan, Conn. until about ninety years of age.[66]

Comfort Raymond died at New Canaan 25 March 1799.[67]

Children of Comfort Raymond:

107. i. Comfort (no date of birth recorded).

108. ii. Benjamin, born about 1736.[66]

109. iii. William, born about 1746.[66]

iv. daughter[66]

v. daughter[66]

(35.) JAMES RAYMOND (Thomas), probably married (1) ---, married (2) Jemima, widow of John White. She married (3) Edward Nash. James Raymond died before 2 August 1763.[68]

Jemima Raymond appointed guardian of Stent Raymond 29 October 1765.[66]

Stent Raymond chose his step-father, Edward Nash of

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[66] *Raymond Gen.*, 8, 9.

[67] *Raymond Gen.*, 9.

[68] Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5135.

Norwalk, guardian, 19 June 1769.[69]

All of the sons of James Raymond were Loyalists and the estate of Stent Raymond was confiscated for having joined the enemies of the U. S.[70]

Children of James and [possibly] Jemima (White) Raymond:[71]

i. Jemima, born about 1745, married Thomas Fairwether, Jr., died before 1778.

ii. Patty (Martha), born about 1745, married (1) --- Taylor, married (2) about 1787 Phineas Hoyt.

110. iii. James, born about 1745.

111. iv. Stent, born about 1756.

112. v. Stephen, born 11 February 1758.

113. vi. Tyler White, born 11 May 1760.

vii. Thankful, married John Rogers.

114. viii. Thomas

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[69]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5135.

[70]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #8, Edward Arnold, et al.

[71]David W. Hoyt, *Hoyt, Haight and Hight* (1871), 347.

36. Thankful Raymond (Thomas), married 1 November 1740 Burwell Betts. He married (2) Sarah ---. Thankful (Raymond) Betts died 3 December 1747.

Children of Burwell and Thankful (Raymond) Betts:[72]

i. Joseph, born 1741, died in infancy.

ii. Hannah, born 8 May 1743.

iii. James, born 10 March 1745.

iv. Benjamin, born 20 October 1747.

37. THOMAS RAYMOND (Thomas), married widow Sarah ---, she married (2) 5 February 1778 Seymour Fitch.

Child of Thomas and Sarah Raymond:

115. i. Hannah, baptized New Canaan 12 August 1770.[73]

38. DANIEL RAYMOND (Thomas), married Magdalene ---.

Daniel and Magdalene convey to son Isaac.[74]

Norwalk Land Records show devolution from Thomas Raymond

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[72]Warren C. B. Robbins, *Betts Family History*, 3.

[73]New Canaan Church Records.

[74]*Norwalk Land Records*, XVI (1786), 170.

to son Daniel and conveyance of this same property by Daniel and Magdalene to Stephen Seymour.[75]

Daniel Raymond died after 11 September 1786.

Children of Daniel and Magdalene Raymond all born in Darien:

i. Priscilla, baptized 1763, married 30 February 1797 Ephraim Page.

ii. John, baptized 1766.

iii. Isaac, baptized 1767. He married (1) Deborah ---, he married (2) 13 January 1828 Clara --- of Dansbury, born about 1799. She married (2) John Porter of Danbury. He received from his parents land and house in Parish of Middlesex, near Rhoaton Hill.[76]

Isaac Raymond served for four years as private in Capt. Richard Douglas' Co.[77]

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[75]*Norwalk Land Records*, IX (1740), 2 and II (1757), 363.

[76]*Norwalk Land Records*, XVI, 170.

[77]Isaac Raymond (W26334) U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Wash., D. C.

He was living in Danbury in 1800 and 1830.[78]

Isaac Raymond died at Danbury 13 March 1839.[79]

He had no children.

116. iv. Jacob, born 5 September 1768, baptized 22 June 1773.

v. Ebenezer, baptized 22 June 1773.

39. Judith Raymond (Daniel), married 28 February 1734 David Kellogg.[80]

Will of Daniel Raymond, dated 20 January 1738-1739, proved 13 February 1738-1739 mentions widow, Rachel; sons, Daniel and Joseph; deceased daughter Rachel's son, James Abbott; daughters, Deborah Deolph, Judith Kellogg, Hannah and Abigail Raymond . . .[81]

This definitely proves that the Judith Raymond who married

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[78]Census Records.

[79]Danbury Times, issue 13 March 1839.

[80]*NEH&GR*, XIV, 130.

[81]Probate Records, Fairfield District, VII, 198-201.

David Kellogg was the daughter of Daniel Raymond of Norwalk, and was not the daughter of Daniel Raymond baptized in Salem 17 April 1653, and his wife, Rebecca Sage. The *Kellogg Genealogy* is incorrect in stating that David Kellogg married 28 February 1734 Judith Raymond, daughter of Daniel Raymond of Norwalk, Lyme, Conn., baptized in Salem, Mass. 17 April 1653, and Rebecca Sage.[82]

Children of David and Judith (Raymond) Kellogg:[82]

i. Mary, born 23 September 1734.

ii. Rachel, born 17 April 1737.

iii. Judith, born 23 August 1739.

iv. Joseph, born 23 March 1742.

v. David, born about 1744, married Mrs. Eunice Brown.

40. Rachel Raymond (Daniel), married James Abbott. Will of Daniel Raymond, dated 20 January 1738-1739, probated 13 February 1738-1739 mentions, daughter Rachel's son, James

[82]Timothy Hopkins, *The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New*, I (1903), 86.

Abbott . . .[83]

James Abbott died before 2 January 1738-1739. Rachel (Raymond) Abbott died before 2 January 1738-1739. (Date of Daniel's will).

Child of James and Rachel (Raymond) Abbott:

i. James

41. DANIEL RAYMOND (Daniel), married Esther ---.

Daniel Raymond's will, dated 21 June 1784, proved 5 November 1784 mentions sons, Simeon and William; daughter, Lydia; children of son Thaddeus, deceased; children of daughter Abigail Morse; wife, Esther, executrix.[84]

Esther Raymond of Norwalk "conveys to my son Simeon Raymond, late of Nova Scotia, now of Norwalk, seven acres of land with dwelling."[85]

Daniel Raymond died between 21 June 1784 and 15 November

[83]Probate Record, Fairfield District, VII, 198-201.

[84]Probate Record, Fairfield District, Will of Daniel Raymond.

[85]*Norwalk Land Records*, XXI (May 1803), 22, 30.

1784 (dates of will). Esther Raymond died after 20 May 1803.[86]

Children of Daniel and Esther Raymond:

117. i. Simeon, baptized 23 May 1747.

ii. William, baptized 1753.

118. iii. Thaddeus, baptized 1753.

iv. Lydia, married 1778-1779 --- Gloman.

v. Abigail, baptized 14 May 1749, married --- Morse.

42. SANDS RAYMOND (Joshua), married Elizabeth ---.

Sands Raymond deeded land to son Samuel Raymond, a farm called Steals Farm.[87]

Children of Sands and Elizabeth Raymond:

119. i. Samuel, born about 1708.[88]

120. ii. Elizabeth, born 1715.[88]

43. Elizabeth Raymond (Joshua), married about 1712 John

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[86]*Norwalk Land Records*, XXI (May 1803), 22, 30.

[87]*Montville Land Records*, X (1737).

[88]H. A. Baker, *Hist. of Montville* (1896), 575, 576.

Champlin, son of Christopher Champlin.[89]

John Champlin died between 25 March 1743 and 14 October 1746 at Lyme, Conn. Elizabeth (Raymond) Champlin died 1766 at Lyme, Conn.[89]

Children of John and Elizabeth (Raymond) Champlin:

i. Damaris, born about 1713, married Hugh Miner.[89]

ii. Lurana, born about 1715, married --- Smith.[89]

iii. Jerusha, born about 1717, married Jonathan Culver.[89]

iv. Elizabeth, born 1719, married 31 March 1737 John Harris, died 11 June 1749.[89]

v. Edward, born 1720, married 9 December 1742 Elizabeth Latham, died 23 January 1809.[89]

vi. Rhoda, born about 1722, married John Crocker.[89]

vii. John, born about 1724, married 15 October 1748 Mary Bentley.[89]

viii. Silas, born about 1726, married Phebe Chadwick.[89]

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[89]American Genealogist, XVII, 109-111.

44. Mary Raymond (Joshua), married Richard Rogers, born 13 October 1689, he died 1710 at Westerly, R. I., was in Shrewsbury, N. J. in 1745, no further records of his family have been found.[90]

Children of Richard and Mary (Raymond) Rogers:[90]

i. Desire, born 25 December 1717, New London.

ii. Othniel, born 13 December 1720, New London.

iii. Serviah, born 18 January 1722-1723, New London.

iv. Richard, born 25 October 1726, Stratford, Conn.

45. Ann Raymond (Joshua), married 15 March 1724 Col. William Whiting, born 22 January 1704.[91]

Col. William Whiting married (2) Alithea Woodworth.[91]

Col. William Whiting died 1787, Norwalk, Conn.[91]

Ann (Raymond) Whiting died 26 November 1773 New London, Conn.

Children of Col. William and Ann (Raymond) Whiting:

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[90]James Rodgers, *James Swift Rogers of New London and His Descendants* (1902).

[91]*NEH&GR*, XVII, 214.

i. John, born 5 August 1725, killed by Indians.

ii. Samuel, born 3 May 1727, married Sarah Dyer of Canterbury.

iii. William, born 3 August 1728, died 6 October 1728.

iv. Caleb, born 11 July 1729, married 1756 Lois Lyons, died after 1771.[92]

v. William, born 17 April 1731, married 27 September 1759 Anna Mason.

vi. Anna, born 16 November 1738, married James Dyer of Canterbury.

46. Mercy Raymond (Joshua), married 12 February 1729-1730 Joshua Downs of Norwich.[93]

Children of Joshua and Mercy (Raymond) Downs:[93]

i. Jabez, born 5 September 1731.

ii. Delight, born 20 April 1734.

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[92]Eunice Burr Chapter DAR, Fairfield, Conn., *Families of Rev. Ancestors.*

[93]Norwich, Conn. Vital Records, 73.

iii. Marcy, born 5 May 1738.

iv. Anne, born 3 February 1749-1750.

47. JOSHUA RAYMOND (Joshua), married (1) 3 August 1719 Elizabeth Christophers, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Mulford) Christophers.[94]

John Christophers was an illegitimate son of the Hon. Christopher Christophers and Mrs. Elizabeth (Brewster) Bradley. He was born more than a year before they were free to marry. They did marry afterward. It should be noted that the Connecticut General Court "legitimized" their children.[95]

This line has been accepted by the Mayflower Society at their office in San Francisco.

They settled in Montville, where Mr. Raymond was active in town and church, holding offices of trust in both. He was for several years the chosen representative of his town in the

[94]H. A. Baker, *Hist. of Montville* (1896), 576.

[95]American Genealogist, XVIII, 103.

General Assembly of the state, and was Justice of the Peace for New London Co. from 1738 to 1743. In 1738 he was commissioned Lieut. of the third company in New London. He and his wife united with the church in the North Parish, 12 July 1724, and in 1740 he was chosen deacon, an office he filled with faithfulness until his death. His first wife died at the age of thirty 12 May 1730 and he married (2) 23 November 1730 Sarah Lynde of Saybrook . . .[96]

"Although she had no children, Sarah (Lynde) Raymond plays a large part in the history of the Raymond, Lynde and Willoughby families.

The other daughters of Judge Nathaniel Lynde married early, and left their father's house. In their hurried visits to him afterwards, there was little time for old family stories. Sarah, however, remained with her father until his death in

[96]Beers & Company, *Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn., Containing Biographical Sketches of Many of the Early Settlers* (1905), Chicago, 405.

1729, and was not married until November 1730. So she was in an excellent position to account for the many heir-looms from her grandparents. Her sister, Hannah Lynde, married a Griswold. Hannah's daughter, Elizabeth Griswold born 1728, married Sarah's step-son, John Raymond in 1747. Sarah had brought up this John Raymond as if he had been her own son, from age five, and probably had instilled in him a great many of her family traditions . . ."[97]

The will of Joshua Raymond, dated 16 February 1763 mentions wife, Sarah; sons, Joshua, John, Edward, Christopher; daughter, Elizabeth Hazard, deceased; Eleanor Raymond, Arnold Hazard, and grandchild, Penelope Hazard; daughter, Mary Williams; grandson, Daniel Raymond; brother, Christopher.[98]
Joshua Raymond died 21 November 1763 at Montville.
Sarah (Lynde) Raymond died 19 October 1771, age seventy-

[97]*Edward Elbridge Salisbury & Evelyn McCurdy Salisbury*, I, Pt., ii (1892), 568.

[98]Probate Records, New London Court (13 December 1763).

five.[99]

Children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Christophers) Raymond:

121. i. Elizabeth, born 24 April 1720.[100]
122. ii. Mercy, born 24 December 1721-1722.[100]
123. iii. Joshua, born 22 December 1723-1724.[100]
124. iv. John, born 18 January 1725-1726.[100]
125. v. Edward, born 15 February 1727-1728.[100]
126. vi. Christopher, born 17 July 1729.[100]

48. DANIEL RAYMOND (Samuel), there is no record of his marriage or of the birth of his children. Daniel Raymond of Woodbury was a Baptist which might account for the lack of these records. Also, if his wife died before he sold his property, her name would not appear on the deed. Daniel had a number of land dealings in Norwich, and soon started buying land in

[99]Beers & Company, *Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London Co., Conn., Containing Biographical Sketches of Many of the Early Settlers* (1905), Chicago, 405.

[100]H. A. Baker, *Hist. of Montville* (1896), 576.

Woodbury, Conn. and made this his place of residence.[101]

Several of these land dealings were with a Timothy Hurd. It is possible that he may have married Timothy's sister, as one of his probable sons was named "Timothy." He also bought land in Sharon, Conn., which included a saw mill. Samuel Raymond, of Norwich (his brother) was Administrator of his estate, and sold the saw mill at Sharon.[102]

Daniel Raymond died 28 November 1749 at Woodbury, Conn.[103]

It is probable that Daniel Raymond had the following children, who were probably born in Woodbury:

127. i. Daniel, born about 1747. The *Raymond Genealogy* states that he "emigrated from Beverly to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia and died in Yarmouth in 1795, age forty-eight."[104]

It is definitely known that this Daniel married Rebecca

[101] *Norwich Land Records*, VII, 139.

[102] *Sharon Land Records*, II, 476, 990.

[103] Cothran, *History of Ancient Woodbury*, III, 879.

[104] *Raymond Gen.*, 134.

Crosby at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia 10 May 1775 as stated in Rev. John Scott's Record of Marriages.[105]

Rebecca Crosby was born 20 April 1755 at Mansfield, Conn., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Crosby. She lived with her parents at Mansfield, Coventry, Saybrook and Norwich, Conn. before going with her parents to Nova Scotia. It seems more probable that the Daniel who married Rebecca came from Connecticut rather than Massachusetts, and it seems probable that he met his future bride before going to Nova Scotia.

128. ii. Timothy, born about 1748.

This would seem to be the only possible Timothy Raymond listed in Revolution Lists and Returns, "Timothy Raymond - Conn. Line."[106]

This Timothy Raymond would seem to be the only possible father of Roswell Raymond who was known to have been born in

[105] Rev. John Scott, *Mayflower Descendants*, VII, 43.

[106] Norwich Town Bounties, (1777-1779), Conn. Historical Society Collections, XII, 75.

Connecticut and died at Marathon, Lapeer County, Mich. 18 January 1868, age ninety-nine years, ten months, seven days, son of Timothy and Mary Raymond.[107]

There is listed a Timothy Raymond buried at Killingly, Conn. with no date listed and the grave is unmarked.[108] This is the only possible evidence that has been found on the death of Timothy.

Samuel Raymond, a brother of Daniel Raymond, was Administrator of his estate and it would seem probable that he would take the two young sons of Daniel to Norwich.

49. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Samuel), married 10 November 1743, at Norwich Lucinda Story.[109]

She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Burnham) Story, born 16 October 1723.[110]

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[107]State of Mich., Death Certificate 2161-55 (3 November 1951).

[108]*Hales' Collection of Burials.*

[109]Norwich Vital Records, II, 43.

[110]Detroit Genealogical Society, XVI, 30.

Samuel Raymond died at Franklin, Conn. 18 September 1807, age eighty-six. Lucy (Story) Raymond died 17 January 1811, age eighty-eight, at Franklin, Conn. Both were buried at the Old Society Burying Grounds, Franklin, Conn.[111]

This makes it clear that this Samuel could not have married (2) Ann Backus.

Children of Samuel and Lucinda (Story) Raymond:[112]

i. Lydia, born 11 November 1746, died August 1747.

ii. Samuel, born 27 August 1748, died 5 July 1752.

iii. Daniel, born 30 November 1750, died 28 June 1752.

iv. Samuel, born 27 May 1753, died 19 November 1754.

v. Abel, born 29 May 1756, died 29 May 1756.

129. vi. Samuel, born 15 July 1757.

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[111]Detroit Genealogical Society, XVI, 30.

[112]Norwich Vital Records.

CHAPTER V

THE TWO DANIEL RAYMONDS

There were two Daniel Raymonds listed in the *Raymond Genealogy*, both born about 1747. "Daniel, 58, emigrated from Beverly, Mass. to Yarmouth, N. S., died at Yarmouth in 1795, age forty-eight."[1]

The other Daniel was born "9 December 1747 at Sharon, Conn."[2] He was the son of "Daniel, 46, son of William, 20, married at Wareham, Mass. 21 March 1741 Elizabeth . . . Blackmer."[3]

The *Barbour Collection* shows Daniel Raymond "born 28 March 1717, married Elizabeth Raymond, born 6 December 1747."[4]

[Actually they were born in Rochester instead of Sharon. It was the custom when a new land record book was started that

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[1] *Raymond Gen.*, 134.

[2] Barbour, *Index*.

[3] *Raymond Gen.*, 131.

[4] *Sharon Land Records*, III, 380.

the back of the old book was used for the local inhabitants to enter their vital statistics. In doing so, they listed dates of births and names of their children, whether they were actually born in Sharon or not. These appear as "Upside Down Records" at the end of the micro-film of the various land record books.] Rochester, Mass. Vital Records show that Daniel Raymond was born 28 March 1717 and Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Brickett) Blackmer married (1) Isaac Doty, who died 1740. She then married 21 March 1741 Daniel Raymond at Wareham, Mass.

In *General History of Town of Sharon* "Daniel Raymond of Sharon came from Woodbury, Conn. in 1748."[5]

Sharon Land Records show that Daniel Raymond of Woodbury purchased a saw mill in Sharon in 1748. This Daniel Raymond "died in Woodbury 29 November 1749."[6]

The *Robbins, Durkee, Raymond Genealogy* by George S. Brown,

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[5]Sedgewick, *General History of Town of Sharon.*

[6]Cothran, *History of Woodbury*, III, 879.

was the first genealogy published in Hawaii. There is a copy in the NEH&G Library in Boston. This genealogy was written by Mr. Brown with the assurance by the publisher that Daniel Raymond of Sharon, Conn. was the one who married Rebecca Crosby. Mr. Brown goes at great length to make it clear that he knows that there were two Daniel Raymonds born about the same time. In this genealogy, the names of towns in Nova Scotia had been omitted, presumably at the request of the publishers in Hawaii, as they were not interested in the names of towns so far removed from Hawaii. Mr. Brown is a well known authority on Nova Scotia records. There is an identical source, also written by Mr. Brown, in Vital Statistics of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in Yarmouth newspapers which are on file at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

According to the *Raymond Genealogy*, these two Daniel Raymond's were both descended from the William and John Raymond line. According to my version, the Daniel Raymond who married Rebecca Crosby was descended from Richard Raymond and was not related in any way as far as known with the other Daniel Raymond.

CHAPTER VI

FIFTH GENERATION

50. JOHN RAYMOND (John), is said to have married 16 April 1752 Lydia Reed. He died shortly after his marriage on 27 August 1752, age thirty-one. He left no will. His only son and heir died as a minor before 11 February 1768. On this date another "Directors Meeting" of the Raymond family was held in order to avoid a law suit with John Raymond's widow, who had married Deodate Davenport. This meeting is described in detail.[1]

A gravestone was seen leaning against a stone wall on Barnegat Road, Poundridge, N. Y., where inscription was copied in 1953: "Here lies buried the body of John Raymond, a minor, and grandson of Capt. John Raymond of Norwalk, who departed this life ye 23 February 1764, in the eleventh year of his age."[2]

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[1] *Norwalk Land Records*, XIII, 162, 163.

[2] Gravestone Inscription.

Lydia (Reed) Raymond Davenport died 19 March 1773.

Child of John and Lydia (Reed) Raymond:

i. John, born about 1753, died 23 February 1764.

51. Mary Raymond (John), married 10 August 1742 Sands Selleck, born 17 April 1714 Stamford, Conn., son of Nathan and Sarah (Sands) Selleck.[3]

Sands Selleck died September 1772. Mary (Raymond) Selleck died 18 February 1812, age eighty-nine.

Children of Sands and Mary (Raymond) Selleck:[3]

i. Simeon, born 14 August 1743 at Stamford, died in infancy.

ii. Simeon, born 14 September 1744 at Stamford.

iii. Jesse, born 19 January 1746, died 8 August 1762.

iv. Sands, born 19 May 1751, died before 1772.

v. Raymond, born 26 June 1752.

vi. Samuel, born 27 July 1755.

[3]Henry S. Gorham, *MSS, Bates, Selleck & Allied Families of Stamford, Norwalk & Fairfield*, NYG&B Library, N. Y.

vii. Anna, born 28 February 1759.

viii. Jesse (born 1762).

ix. Stephen

x. Henry (born 1761), died 6 July 1761.

52. GERSHOM RAYMOND (John), married 12 April 1749 Abigail Taylor.

On 5 December 1774 the town of Norwalk chose a committee to take into consideration a proposition submitted by the Continental Congress, held at Philadelphia 5 September 1774 and approved by the lower house of Assembly, relating to the advisability of holding a County Congress. The town approved of the same, and appointed Gershom and Eliakim Raymond with others on said committee. On 6 February 1775, among the persons chosen by the town to represent it in the County Congress was Gershom Raymond. On 20 April 1781, his name, with others, was reported to the Town as "Inimical and Dangerous to the Liberties and Independence of the United States of America."[4]

[4]*Raymond Gen.*, 11.

The *Raymond Genealogy* has two Anna Raymonds who married Hopkins Byxbee on the same date. "Anne, born 6 March 1769, married 19 January 1786 Hopkins Bixbee."[5]

"Anna, born 25 March 1760, married 16 January 1786 Hopkins Byxbee."[6]

Mr. Raymond discovered his error in the *Raymond Genealogy Supplement* and states, incorrectly, the wrong marriage instead of correcting his mistake. "Anna Raymond, born 2 September 1760, married 8 December 1792 Jonathan Nash."[7]

The identity of the person who married Anne (or Anna) Raymond is important, but the exact dates of her birth vary in the two references quoted above. The marriage of the correct Anne to Hopkins Byxbee is confirmed.[8]

Gershom Raymond died at Norwalk 12 April 1749. Abigail

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[5]*Raymond Gen.*, 10.

[6]*Raymond Gen.*, 12.

[7]*Raymond Gen. Sup.*, 304.

[8]*National Society of DAR Lineage Book*, XIII (1963), 12.

(Taylor) Raymond died 7 September 1803, age seventy-six or seventy-seven.[9]

Children of Gershom and Abigail (Taylor) Raymond:

130. i. Paul, born 28 June 1750.

131. ii. Katherine, born 1 July 1752.

132. iii. Edward, born 20 February 1755.

133. iv. Azuba, born 25 March 1758.

v. Anna, born 2 September 1760.[10]

She and her sister, Katherine, lived together in a house built for them by their brother, Gershom Raymond.

In her will Anna devises to her niece, Wille Halmina Raymond, daughter of Katherine Raymond.[11]

Anna Raymond died 1 June 1837, unmarried.

134. vi. Gershom, born 13 November 1762.

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[9]Henry S. Gorham, *MSS, Bates, Selleck & Allied Families of Stamford, Norwalk & Fairfield*, NYG&B Library, N. Y.

[10]*Raymond Gen. Sup.*, 304.

[11]Malcolm Hunt through Norwalk Probate and Land Records.

53. Katherine Raymond (John), married 17 August 1778 John Jarvis, born January 1725, son of Sam and Naomi (Brush) Jarvis.[12]

John Jarvis died 17 August 1778. Katherine (Raymond) Jarvis died 23 January 1811.[12]

Children of John and Katherine (Raymond) Jarvis:[12]

i. John, born 18 June 1753, married (1) Sally Slawson, married (2) Elizabeth Boutte, married (3) Sally Eells, died 24 July 1824.

ii. Samuel, born 28 December 1754, married (1) Elizabeth Swift, married (2) Lady Frances Sophia Ligonier Sprattin.

iii. Stephen, born 4 April 1758, married 23 May 1794 Hannah Stebbins, died 21 April 1822.

iv. Esther, born 4 September 1759, married Stephen Whitney.

v. Catherine, born 15 October 1760, married Joseph Fayerweather, died 23 January 1811.

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[12]George A. Jarvis, *Jarvis Family* (1879).

vi. Henry, born 16 April 1762, married Ann Jarvis.

vii. James, born 3 January 1764, lost at sea November 1783.

viii. William, born 12 May 1766, died 16 March 1796.

ix. Hannah, born 28 February 1768, married Dr. Seth Miller.

x. Sands, born 21 February 1770, married Sarah Fancher, died 1 April 1844.

xi. Jesse, born 8 November 1772, married Margaret T. Russell, died 6 January 1822.

54. CAPT. JESSE RAYMOND (John), married (1) 22 May 1764 Jemima Gold, born 18 June 1739 Fairfield, Conn., daughter of John and Jemimah Gold. He married (2) Hannah Mather, daughter of Dr. Moses and Hannah (Bell) Mather.

A party of the enemy from Long Island broke into his house on the night of 28 August 1780. They broke doors, windows, desks and chest of drawers. They robbed him of £ 150 in silver and carried off his best clothes and stripped his house of the greater part of his household utensils. He filed a

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claim for his loss with the General Assembly, and was eventually reimbursed by a Fire Lands Claim in Ohio which he never used, but it was a sizable claim, and he probably sold it to good advantage.

Jesse Raymond owned considerable land in Norwalk. He served in Ninth Regt. of Militia under General Wooster 1776-1777.[13]

Jesse Raymond died 13 June 1805 at Norwalk.[14]

Jemima (Gold) Raymond died 24 August 1766, age twenty-eight.

Hannah (Mather) Raymond died 25 September 1840.

Child of Jesse and Hannah (Mather) Raymond:

135. i. Hannah, born 21 July 1778.

(55.) Hannah Raymond (John), married 4 January 1758 Thomas Benedict, born 25 February 1725-1726.[15] (DIED FEB 21, 1802

Hannah (Raymond) Benedict died 30 July 1766.

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[13]Revolutionary Service Adjutant General's Office, 490.

[14]Schenck, *History of Fairfield*, 520.

[15]Henry Marvin Benedict, *Descendants of John Benedict*.

Children of Thomas and Hannah (Raymond) Benedict:

i. Hannah, born 18 February 1759, married Maj. Wills Cliff.

ii. Deborah, born 14 April 1761, married 1 January 1782 Capt. Samuel Burrell.

iii. Catherine, born 13 April 1763, married Samuel Gruman, Jr.

iv. Thomas, born 14 March 1765, married 8 October 1796 Mary Waterbury.[16]

(56.) Sarah Raymond (Lemuel), married 20 August 1745 at Stamford Eleazer Slauson, born 24 April 1726 at Stamford, son of Elephalet and Mercy Slauson. Sarah (Raymond) Slauson died 23 September 1773 at New Canaan.

Children of Eleazer and Sarah (Raymond) Slauson:

i. Sarah, born 1745, baptized 1 February 1746-1747, married 7 March 1770 Ephraim Lockwood, died 1 March 1788.

ii. Rachel, baptized 3 April 1748, married 27 August 1767 Jonathan Dibble.

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[16]A. G. Golding, *Hanford Genealogy*, I, 25, 51.

iii. Lydia, baptized 29 July 1750.

iv. Nathan, born 9 January 1753, married 25 October 1782 Hannah Ferris.

v. Rebecca, baptized 17 August 1755.

vi. Israel, baptized 11 June 1758, married 9 September (or October) 1783 Mary DuFrees.

vii. Eleazer, baptized 2 August 1761, married Hannah ---, died before 1850.

57. LUKE RAYMOND (Lemuel), married 8 March 1765 Lydia Betts.[17] He owned large tracts of land known as Canaan Ridge.[18]

Children of Luke and Lydia (Betts) Raymond:[17]

Baptisms of their children are from the records of St. John's Church.

i. Elinor, baptized 6 February 1766, died 11 December 1825, unmarried.[19]

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[17]*Raymond Gen.*, 12.

[18]Selleck's, *History of Norwalk*, 132.

[19]Church Hill Cemetery Inscription.

ii. Nathaniel, baptized January 1768, died in infancy.

136. iii. Timothy, born 26 April 1770.

137. iv. Squire, born 1773.

v. Esther, "born 1776, died at New Canaan 8 July 1866, unmarried, age eighty-nine - eleven - five."[20]

vi. Azor, baptized 16 April 1778.

138. vii. Nathaniel (or Nathan), born 1770-1780 [possibly a twin of Timothy or Squire].

viii. Nancy, born about 1787, died 21 July 1818, age thirty-one.

ix. Luke

x. Sarah

58. EBENEZER RAYMOND (Lemuel), married 24 October 1771 Martha Hinman.[20]

"During the early days of the Revolution, there was a very ardent patriot, one William Budd Lucas, living in Stamford. He was red hot against all Torries, and his zeal

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[20]*Raymond Gen.*, 12.

maddened some of the other citizens. As a result, Luke Raymond, his brother, Ebenezer Raymond, and their brother-in-law, Billy Saunders, all from Norwalk, were arrested for attacking, beating and mauling said William Budd Lucas."[21]

Ebenezer Raymond died at New Canaan 10 June 1816.[22]

Martha (Hinman) Raymond died 23 June 1817.[22]

Children of Ebenezer and Martha (Hinman) Raymond both born in New Canaan:[22]

139. i. Betsey, born 28 May 1772, baptized October 1772.

140. ii. Lewis, born 15 February 1774, baptized 29 May 1774.

59. LEMUEL RAYMOND (Lemuel), married about 1764 Lydia Seeley.[23]

Lydia Seeley, born 19 May 1736, daughter of Obediah and Sarah (Holly) Seeley, married (2) about 1772 Samuel Beebe.[24]

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[21]Rev. E. B. Huntington, *History of Stamford* (1868), 253.

[22]*Raymond Gen.*, 12.

[23]Herbert Armstrong Poole, *Genealogy of John Lindsley, etc.* (1950), 206.

[24]*Stamford Land Records.*

The *Raymond Genealogy* is incorrect in stating that he married Lydia Beebe.

Lemuel Raymond died before 1768. Lydia (Seeley) (Raymond) Beebe had at least three children by her second husband. She died 1801 at New Canaan.[25]

Date of her death in 1801 is ascertained by letters of administration to her son, Lemuel Raymond, on 31 October 1801.[26]

Litigation over estate of Lemuel Raymond continued for over twenty years. He evidently left debts that his widow had not paid. In 1791 she filed an account and some of her real estate was ordered sold to pay her debts. She was by that time Lydia Beebe.

Children of Lemuel and Lydia (Seeley) Raymond:[27]

141. i. Lemuel, probably born about 1763.

ii. Abigail, baptized 27 October 1765, probably died

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[25]Church Records, St. John's Church, Stamford.

[26]Probate Records, Fairfield District.

[27]Probate Records, Fairfield District, estate of Lydia Beebe.

in infancy.

iii. Lydia

iv. Sarah

60. JOHN RAYMOND (Lemuel), married about 1776 Deborah Warren, born 1758.[28]

John Raymond died 5 February 1826, age seventy-one, at New Canaan. Deborah (Warren) Raymond died 22 March 1843, age eighty-five, at New Canaan.[29]

Children of John and Deborah (Warren) Raymond all born in New Canaan:[28]

i. Sarah, born 3 July 1778, died 24 April 1860, unmarried.

142. ii. Edmund Warren, born 11 September 1780.

143. iii. Deborah, born 17 August 1782.

iv. John, born 5 February 1785, died 9 June 1789.

v. Elizabeth, born 1 July 1787, married Nathan Reed.

[28]*Raymond Gen.*, 12.

[29]Cemetery Records.

vi. Alfred, born 2 February 1790, died 26 May 1794.

vii. Hanford, born 2 February 1790, died 26 May 1794.

144. viii. Esther, born 5 March 1795.

145. ix. Alfred, born 23 July 1797.

x. Lucretia, born 23 August 1800.

61. JOSIAH RAYMOND (Jabez), married 5 November 1765 Mary Merwine, born 5 July 1744 at Norwalk.[30]

Josiah Raymond died 21 May 1824 at Norwalk, age eighty-seven.[31] Mary (Merwine) Raymond died 19 May 1809, age sixty-three. She was buried at East Norwalk Cemetery.

Children of Josiah and Mary (Merwine) Raymond:

146. i. Polly, born 9 September 1766 at Norwalk.

147. ii. Hannah, born 12 September 1767.

iii. Clara, born 10 January 1769, died in infancy.

148. iv. Thomas, born 13 March 1770.

v. Jabez, born 28 June 1771, died in infancy.

[30]*Raymond Gen.*, 21.

[31]Malcolm Hunt of Darien, Conn.

vi. Clara, born 10 January 1772, died in infancy.

149. vii. Rebecca, born 29 August 1773.

150. viii. Platt, born 3 December 1775.

151. ix. Merwine, born 8 November 1776.

152. x. Josiah, born 7 November 1778.[32]

153. xi. Jabez, born 11 May 1779.[32]

154. xii. George Anson, born 5 August 1785.

62. Ann Raymond (Jabez), married ? March 1757 Samuel Platt.

Will of Jabez Raymond, dated 26 August 1783, probated 3 August 1789 mentions, wife, Abigail; son, Josiah; grandchildren, Jabez, Joseph, Justus, Hannah and Ann Platt; Esther, wife of Isaac Hoyt.[33]

Ann (Raymond) Platt died 20 February 1781.[33]

Children of Samuel and Ann (Raymond) Platt:

i. Justus, born 4 December 1757, died 22 August 176-.

ii. Jabez, born 22 November 1761.

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[32]*Raymond Gen.*, 21.

[33]Probate Records, Fairfield District (1789), #5, 127.

iii. Esther, born 11 August 1763, married Isaac Hoyt.

iv. Joseph, born 25 June 1765.

v. Justus, born 10 September 1768.

vi. Hannah, born 24 May 1771.

vii. Betty, probably died before August 1783 (date of grandfather's will).

viii. John, born 1777, probably died before August 1783.

ix. Ann, born 6 February 1781.

63. ASAHEL RAYMOND (Asahel), married 11 December 1755 Abigail Dunning, born about 1735, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Betts) Dunning.[34]

Asahel Raymond served in the Revolution eighteen days in Capt. Samuel Hanford's Co. He also served as a private in relief of Fort Henry, French and Indian War, 1757.

Asahel and wife, Abigail (Dunning) Raymond died on a Sunday, 19 April 1782. They were buried in the same grave.[35]

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[34]Col. Arthur C. Rogers, DAR Magazine, 495-499.

[35]Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5097.

Children of Asahel and Abigail (Dunning) Raymond:

i. Asahel, born 26 September 1756, died 18 February 1757.

155. ii. Asahel, born 24 April 1760 at Wilton, Conn.

iii. Naomi, baptized in Weston, Conn.[36]

iv. Zadock

156. v. Lydia, baptized 3 November 1765.

157. vi. Abigail, baptized July 1770.

64. CLAPP RAYMOND (Asahel), married Rebecca Betts. Clapp served on Town Committee for inspection of arms, was Capt. of Company in Col. Mead's Regt. Fourth Brigade in 1788.

Records of state of Conn. May 1777 "this Assembly do appoint Clapp Raymond, Justice of Peace of Fairfield County."[37] May 1778 "Clapp Raymond was one of the seven arbitrators appointed from Norwalk on annexing to society of Stanwick

[36]Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, II, Pt. iii, 771, 776.

[37]Records, State of Conn., I (1776-1778), 225.

certain land in Greenwich and Stamford.[38]

Clapp Raymond Representative of Norwalk October 1778-1779, also 1783; was Justice of Peace May 1778, 1780 and 1781.[39] Capt. Clapp Raymond resided in Norwalk until after the Revolution, when he moved to Ballston Spa, N. Y. He served in Danbury as Capt. of State Militia.[40]

Clapp Raymond apparently had some disagreements with Capt. Mead, as he was charged with neglect in performance of duties and was asked to make an explanation to the General Assembly.[41] Clapp Raymond died 1795 Ballston Spa, N. Y. Rebecca (Betts) Raymond died 9 April 1811 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

[38]Records, State of Conn., I (1776-1778), 124, 131, 171, 403, 515.

[39]D. Hamilton Hurd, *History of Fairfield Co.* (1881).

[40]Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, II, Pt. ii, 671, 672.

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[41]Microfilm F Conn. 2 , LDS, Salt Lake City.

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Children of Clapp and Rebecca (Betts) Raymond:

i. Clapp, born 9 October 1758, died 22 Septembe[illegible] 1759.

ii. child, born 9 October 1758, died 20 Septembe[illegible] 1759.

iii. Rebecca, born 29 October 1760.

iv. Mary, born 12 February 1762.

v. child, baptized 17 April 1763.

158. vi. Clapp, born 20 June 1765.

vii. Hannah, born 30 August 1771.

65. Wait Raymond (Asahel), married 20 April 1762 at Wilton, Conn. Joseph Rockwell, born in Wilton about 1740. Joseph Rockwell served as Lieut. in the Revolution.[42] Joseph Rockwell died at Wilton October 1825. Wait (Raymond) Rockwell died 24 May 1768, age twenty-four.

Children of Joseph and Wait (Raymond) Rockwell all born at Wilton:

i. Joseph, born about 1762, married Mary Keeler, died

[42] S. Whitney Phoenix, *Whitney Family of Connecticut and Its Affiliates*, II (1878).

about 1818 at Shelby, Richland Co., Ohio.

ii. Clapp, born 4 January 1763, married Abigail Gregory, died 31 March 1850.

iii. Phebe, born 1765, married Isaac Arnold.

66. JONATHAN RAYMOND (Asahel), married 21 August 1775 Molley Hawley.[43]

At age fourteen Jonathan Raymond chose Lieut. Clapp Raymond for guardian 19 July 1768.[44]

Child of Jonathan and Molley (Hawley) Raymond:

159. i. Alfred, born about 1780-1785 (this is probably the Alfred Raymond who died in Weston in 1817 and may have married Sally Dutton as Sally D. Raymond was administrix of his estate, and his son, age sixteen, was Hawley H. Raymond.)[45,46]

Hawley H. Raymond died 6 June 1843, age twenty-seven at

[43] *Bailey's Early Connecticut Marriages*, III, 70.

[44] Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District (1768), #5120.

[45] L. H. R.

[46] Weston Probate Records, Newtown District, #1585.

Bridgeport.[47]

67. NATHAN RAYMOND (Elijah), married Mary Morehouse, born 23 November 1749, baptized 7 January 1750 at Westport, Conn., daughter of John and Mary (Jessup) Morehouse.[48]

Nathan Raymond and his brother-in-law, Joseph Morehouse, came from Conn. and settled on east side of Ballston Lake, Saratoga Co., N. Y. before the Revolution. (This was then a part of Albany Co., N. Y.) He served as Ensign in sixth Company, twelfth Regt., New York State Militia. The house in which Nathan and his brother-in-law lived is still standing on the east side of Ballston Lake. On a corner brick is incised "1772 TT" (The initials are perhaps those of the brick mason).

Nathan was one of the largest taxpayers in 1779, he was pathmaster that year, and at various times was tax collector. He and his wife joined the Presbyterian church at Ballston.[49]

[47]Norwalk Gazette, issue 21 June 1843.

[48]Donald Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, II, 674, 675.

[49]Presbyterian Church Records.

At the time of his death he left ten sons whom he named in order of birth in his will. Nathan Raymond's will, dated 1818, was probated 1824 and mentions, wife, Mary; sons, Elijah, Edward, John, Nathan, Jessup, Gideon, Moses, Aaron, Samuel and Jesse; daughter, Nabby Holton.[50]

(In listing the children, there is a little confusion between Jesse and James. Jesse did not sign any deed that could be found, but was mentioned in his father's will. The same Jesse is the James E. Raymond, age twenty-six, who died 6 December 1819.[51])

Nathan Raymond died 28 June 1824 at Ballston, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Mary (Morehouse) Raymond died 21 October 1823 in her twenty-sixth year at Ballston.[52]

Both buried at East Line Cemetery, Ballston.

Children of Nathan and Mary (Morehouse) Raymond all born

[50]Probate Records, Will Book #6, 274.

[51]Data from Clifford Rugg, Saratoga Co. Historian.

[52]Gravestone Inscription at Malta by L. H. R.

at Ballston:

160. i. Elijah, born about 1770.

ii. Mary, born 1773, died 12 February 1794.

161. iii. Edward, born about 1775.

162. iv. John, born 1777.

163. v. Nathan, born 1779.

164. vi. Jessup, born about 1781.

165. vii. Gideon, born about 1783.

166. viii. Moses, born 19 July 1784.

ix. Nabby, born about 1786, married 15 December 1805 William Holton.

167. x. Aaron, born 4 July 1788.

168. xi. Samuel, born 1791.

xii. Jesse (James), born about 1794, died 4 December 1819, age twenty-six.[53]

(68.) DAN RAYMOND (probably Zuriel), he was born in Norwalk.[54]

[53]Ballston Presbyterian Church Records.

[54]Lucius M. Boltwood, *Family of Thomas Noble*, 381.

He married 19 July 1763 Anne Noble, born Sheffield, Mass. 24 January 1744, daughter of Hezekiah Noble and Ann Roberts.[55]

Dan Raymond was born in Norwalk about 1736. He was assumed to be the son of Zuriel Raymond, who was a member of the Church of England, which was not recognized in Norwalk. Zuriel had several children but no record of their births. Zuriel was known to have moved from Norwalk to Williamstown, Berkshire Co., Mass. and it is believed that Dan Raymond was responsible for Zuriel moving to Berkshire Co.

Dan Raymond was a noted Tory. On 5 July 1766 when Liberty Tree on Sheffield Green, erected the previous day, was found level with the ground, he was immediately suspected. When charged, he did not deny that it had been done at his instigation.

As there was no law that had been violated, it was decided that the people should stand in two rows, down the broad street, and the offender should pass between, and taking off

[55]Lucius M. Boltwood, *Family of Thomas Noble*, 381.

his hat to every individual, should say "I ask your pardon." The person Raymond procured to cut down the Liberty Tree was tarred and feathered, and had to ride down the street, stopping at every house, asking to be pardoned.

"The Sheffield Tory" met a change of heart. For in 1780 he was chosen town assessor and chairman of committee to engage recruits for Continental Army. Moreover, his third son, born 1 November 1783, was named George Washington Raymond.

He was aloof of the War for awhile, but his name appears as a private on roll of Lieut. Enoch Noble's Militia in Col. Mark Hopkins' Regt. of foot. (This story about Dan Raymond was part of an address by the principal speaker, who was a minister, at the Centennial celebration of the Fourth of July at Sheffield, Mass.).

Dan Raymond died 17 October 1809, age seventy-three at Sheffield, Mass. Ann (Noble) Raymond died 22 January 1826, age eighty-one.

Children of Dan and Ann (Noble) Raymond all born Sheffield, Mass.:

i. Rebecca, born 27 September 1764, probably married John Baxter, died 1827 at Sheffield.

ii. Huldah, born 10 September 1766, married 29 March 1812 Lamson Fassett, died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

iii. William, born 1 February 1769, probably died in infancy.

169. iv. Rhoda, born 31 August 1771.

v. Louisa, born 19 April 1773, died in Canada, unmarried.

vi. Clarissa, born 16 October 1775, married Rufus Eddy, died in Richmond, Va.

vii. Henry William, born 16 March 1778, was sheriff of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

viii. Charles Dwight, born 2 November 1780.

ix. George Washington, born 1 November 1783, probably died in infancy.

69. JOHN RAYMOND (Zuriel), married 1 May 1791 Esther Catlin, born about 1768.

John Raymond served in Revolution as a private in Capt.

Enoch Noble's Co. He lived in Williamstown and after last service moved to Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. For six years he lived here. He moved to Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., and finally to Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y.[56]

John Raymond died 28 May 1838, age eighty-three at Nelson, Madison Co., N. Y. Esther (Catlin) Raymond died 5 October 1838, age seventy, at Nelson, N. Y.

Child of John and Esther (Catlin) Raymond:

i. Betsey, married Onesimus Mead; petition of Onesimus Mead of Nelson, N. Y. states that both John Raymond and his widow, Esther died in his house.[57]

(70.) BENJAMIN RAYMOND (Zuriel), married Abigail Safford, born 2 March 1777. There is no record of Benjamin Raymond's birth. He first appears at Halifax, Vt. It is probable that he was a son of Zuriel Raymond who came as far north

[56]John Raymond (R8618), U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

[57]Surrogate File #1024½, Madison Co., N. Y.

as Williamstown, Mass. His first five children were born at Halifax, Vt., and the balance were born at Adams, Mass.

The town of Adams, Mass. was organized 8 March 1779. In 1780, 1781 and 1782 there were no Raymonds listed in Adams, but in 1783 a widow Raymond was listed. She might have been Benjamin Raymond's mother.[58]

Benjamin Raymond was in Deerfield, Hiram Co., Ohio in 1850.[59] Benjamin Raymond died 27 March 1858 in Wisc.[60]

Abigail (Safford) Raymond died probably in 1842 at Deerfield, Ohio.

Children of Benjamin and Abigail (Safford) Raymond:

170. i. Daniel, born 12 December 1796.

171. ii. Benjamin, born 8 June 1798.

iii. Ann, born 9 April 1800, married 1840 Abram Unongst, died in Wisc. 2 August 1850.

[58]Adams Town Records.

[59]Census of 1850 for Deerfield.

[60]Vt. Vital Records.

iv. Polly, born 7 February 1802, married 8 June 1828 Elijah Turner, died Williamstown, Mass. 25 November 1861.

172. v. Ebenezer, born 26 February 1804.

173. vi. John, born 26 March 1806.

174. vii. Lemuel H., born 1809.

175. viii. William Gore, born 14 September 1811.

ix. Joel, born 1814, married Betsey Clarke.

176. x. Lucien Buonapart, born 23 January 1820.

71. NATHAN RAYMOND (Zuriel), married Elizabeth Jones at Williamstown, Mass.[61]

Nathan Raymond was in Johnsburgh, Warren Co., N. Y. in 1830.[62]

Children of Nathan and Elizabeth (Jones) Raymond:[63]

i. Henry, married 14 May 1831 Lucy B. Tucker of Lenox, N. Y.

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[61]Williamstown Marriages.

[62]Census of 1830 for Johnsburgh.

[63]*Rollins H. Cook Collection*, Berkshire Co., Mass., 205.

ii. Lucretia

177. iii. Nathan, born about 1791.

178. iv. James M., born about 1793.

179. v. David, born about 1812.

vi. daughter, born 1815-1820.[64]

vii. son, born 1820-1825.[64]

viii. daughter, born 1820-1825.[64]

72. ELIAKIM RAYMOND (Samuel), married 27 November 1840 at Norwalk Hannah Street, born 8 September 1722, daughter of Nathaniel Street.

Will of Eliakim, dated 10 April 1798 mentions, "sons, Eliakim, Nathaniel, George, Henry and Napthali; daughters, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Hannah, Mary and Esther. Executors, Eliakim and George Raymond. Real Estate valued at "2619.00."[65] Eliakim Raymond died 29 December 1801 at Norwalk, age eighty-one. Hannah (Street) Raymond died 19 March 1795, age seventy-

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[64]Census of 1830 for Johnsburgh.

[65]Probate Records, Fairfield District, 40-42.

two at Norwalk. Both buried Pine Island Cemetery, Norwalk.

Children of Eliakim and Hannah (Street) Raymond all born at Norwalk:

i. Rebecca, born 6 August 1741, died February 1815, age seventy-three.

ii. Elizabeth, born 21 December 1743, married Uriah Rogers.

180. iii. Hannah, born 25 November 1745.

181. iv. Eliakim, born 2 November 1747.

v. Nathaniel, born 9 September 1749, died 2 January 1751-1752 by scalding water.

182. vi. Street, born 23 June 1751.

183. vii. Nathaniel, born 4 May 1753.

184. viii. Mary, born 15 May 1755.

185. ix. Esther, born 13 February 1757.

186. x. George, born 1 January 1759.

187. xi. Henry, born 28 October 1762.

188. xii. Napthali, born 27 March 1764.

73. Rebecca Raymond (Samuel), ~~married (1) 21 March 1748-1749~~ ~~Benjamin Dibble; no children~~. She married ~~(2)~~ 23 August 1758 Rev. Moses Mather, born 23 February 1719 at Lyme, Conn., son of Capt. Timothy Mather, as his (3) wife.[66]

Rev. Moses Mather died 21 September 1800 at Darien. Rebecca (Raymond) Mather died 23 January 1786.

Rev. Moses Mather had four children by his (1) wife and one child by (2) wife, and the four children listed below.[66]

vi. Moses, born 3 November 1760, died 22 September 1779.

vii. Raymond, born 31 January 1763, died 17 May 1790.

viii. Isaac, born 6 December 1764, died 17 May 1791.

ix. Samuel, born 19 December 1765, married 2 May 1790 Sarah Scofield, died 22 October 1842.

74. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Samuel), married 21 February 1751 Abigail Bates, born 7 October 1730.[67]

She is said to have been the daughter of David and Abigail (Sturgis) Bates.

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[66]Barbour, *Index*.

[67]*Raymond Gen.*, 13.

Samuel Raymond, in his will, dated 1 July 1779, probated 6 September 1779 mentions, wife, Abigail; sons, Samuel, Josiah, Isaac, Andrew, Ezra, John and David; daughters, Jane, Abigail, Thankful, Jane Benedict.[68]

Samuel Raymond appointed guardian of David Raymond 16 October 1780 and Abigail Raymond posted bond to be guardian of Abigail (a minor).[69]

Eliakim and Abigail Raymond appointed guardians for Ezra and John Raymond (minors) 15 November 1779.[68]

Thankful Raymond (a minor) chose Isaac Benedict of Norwalk as guardian.[68]

Samuel Raymond died 21 July 1779 at Norwalk, Conn. Abigail (Bates) Raymond died 25 July 1780 at Norwalk.

Children of Samuel and Abigail (Bates) Raymond all born at Norwalk:[70]

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[68]Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5108.

[69]Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5095.

[70]*Raymond Gen.*, 13.

189. i. Samuel, born 1 January 1752.

190. ii. Jane, born 7 December 1753.

191. iii. Josiah, born 7 October 1755.

iv. Abigail, born 23 January 1757, died 16 July 1779.

192. v. Isaac, born 19 December 1758.

193. vi. David, born 21 July 1761.

vii. Thankful, born 30 December 1763, married 11 June 1785 James Waring, died 18 January 1794.

194. viii. Andrew, born 1 October 1765.

195. ix. Ezra, born 27 November 1767.

196. x. John, born 10 January 1770.

75. Elizabeth Raymond (Samuel), married (1) Samuel Street, born 13 October 1720, son of Nathaniel Street and (19) Mary Raymond.[71]

Samuel lived in Wilton. He died before October 1758. Elizabeth (Raymond) Street married (2) Timothy Benedict. Samuel

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[71]Edward Marion Chadwick, *Ontarian Families (Street of Niagara Falls)*, II (1898), 175.

and Elizabeth Street had four sons and four daughters.

Sons of Samuel and Elizabeth (Raymond) Street:[72]

i. Nehemiah, born 16 August 1745, married 15 April 1772 Thankful Moody of Old Guilford, Conn. He was a fur trader, member of U. E. L. (Loyalist), settled at Niagara Falls, Canada. He was murdered 1 September 1787 at Cold Springs, N. Y. (Near Lewiston). His widow married (2) and remained in Canada. (Three children from (1) marriage).

ii. Nathaniel, born November 1750, married Elizabeth Rogers, died 1824 and had issue.

iii. Samuel, born 2 January 1752 or 1753, Colonel in Canadian Militia . . . Speaker of the Leg. Assy., married March 1784 Phoebe Van Camp.

iv. John, died in infancy.

76. SANDS RAYMOND (Samuel), is believed to have married Sarah Betts. Sarah, wife of Sands Raymond, received as

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[72]Edward Marion Chadwick, *Ontarian Families (Street of Niagara Falls)*, II (1898), 175.

member of Church of Christ, Salem 4 June 1775.[73]

Sands Raymond served in French and Indian War, Campaign of 1758.[74]

Sands Raymond was given commission as Lieut. 13 September 1783 in Westchester Co., Militia.

Abstract of will of Sands Raymond, dated 8 April 1791, probated 27 September 1803 mentions, wife, Sarah; daughters, Elizabeth and Sarah; sons, Sands, Asa and Abraham; Azubah, daughter of Elizabeth.[75]

Sands Raymond died 20 July 1803 at South Salem, N. Y.

Children of Sands and Sarah (Betts) Raymond:

197. i. Sands Jr., born 16 November 1760 at Norwalk.

198. ii. Asa, born 20 February 1770 at Norwalk.

199. iii. Abraham, born 20 February 1770 at Norwalk.

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[73]*NYHG&BR*, XXXI, 84.

[74]Conn. Historical Society, Collection X, French and Indian War Rolls, Campaign of 1758, 81, 82, 159.

[75]*NYHG&BR*, CLVII (1926), 107.

iv. Eunice

200. v. Elizabeth

201. vi. Sarah, born 23 February 1778, baptized 26 August 1778 at South Salem, N. Y.

77. Ruth Raymond (Samuel), married (1) 1751 Nathaniel Sears, married (2) Ebenezer Church.

Children of Nathaniel and Ruth (Raymond) Sears:

i. Nathaniel, died 1785 in West Indies.

ii. Thatcher, was a hatter in Tryon Co., N. Y., married (1) Rebecca Smith, married (2) Abigail Spurr, died 9 July 1819 at St. John, N. B.

Children of Ebenezer and Ruth (Raymond) Church:[76]

iii. Sarah, born 15 October 1756, married --- Perry.

iv. Ebenezer, born 11 July 1758.

v. Ruth, born 29 January 1760, married --- Betts.

vi. Esther, born 23 March 1762.

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[76]Samuel P. May, *Descendants of Richard Sares (Sears) of Yarmouth* (1890).

vii. Samuel, born 25 November 1763.

viii. Grace, born 7 August 1765.

ix. Josiah, born 12 January 1767.

x. John, born 12 January 1769.

xi. Elizabeth, born 10 October 1770.

xii. Isaac, born 3 March 1772, married Esther Marvin.

78. Mary Raymond (Samuel), married 1 October 1764 Col. Jesse Hoyt, born 2 June 1749 at Norwalk.

Jesse Hoyt was a Loyalist. He lived in Norwalk, Oyster Bay, Huntington, L. I., and later at Weymouth and Annapolis, N. S., was compelled to send a flag of truce to Norwalk to have his wife and children conveyed to N. Y. C. Jesse Hoyt died 22 April 1822 at Annapolis, N. S. Mary (Raymond) Hoyt died 24 May 1828, age eighty-four, at Annapolis.

Children of Jesse and Mary (Raymond) Hoyt:

i. Silas, born 1765, married 1802 Jane Dickson (eight children).

ii. Jesse, born 1767, married Jane Wheelock.

iii. Mary, born 1767, married 1787 Nathan B. Miller.

iv. Hannah, born 1775, died 1779 Oyster Bay, L. I.

v. Frederick, born 1776, lost in the woods at Weymouth, N. S.

vi. Harriet, born 1781, died 1796.

vii. Alfred, born 1783 at Annapolis, N. S., died at Weymouth 1783.

viii. Ann, born 1784, married 1814 Handly Chipman.

ix. James Moody, born 1789, married Mary Nesbit.

79. SILAS RAYMOND (Samuel), married 21 December 1769 Sarah Barlow, born 18 January 1746.[77]

Silas Raymond was known to be a Loyalist, and as a consequence endured much persecution and became obnoxious to the "sons of liberty." One day in autumn of 1776, as Silas was reaping wheat along with his hired man, his attention was attracted by a "click." The sound was repeated. He discovered a man had pointed his musket directly at him. It had evidently misfired. After discussing this incident with his family

[77] *Raymond Gen.*, 13.

he left home and sought refuge within British lines at Eaton's or Lloyd's Neck in L. I., N. Y. The court held hearings in regard to confiscating Silas' property on account of Loyalist leaning, and issued a writ dated 18 February 1777 to seize and hold his estate according to law. Silas' wife was allowed to continue to live in his house, but she left when General Tryon's army was there, after Norwalk was burned. Silas was a member of a group of Loyalists at Eaton's and Lloyd's Neck, who cut fire wood for the British in N. Y. C.

Silas Raymond of Norwalk, his wife and four children, and widow Mary of Norwalk arrived at St. John, N. B. in ship "Union" in spring of 1783. Silas settled in Kings Co.[78]

Silas Raymond had joined the King's army under Howe at L. I. and during the whole war worked as carpenter or joiner, and sometimes acted with the refugees on Lloyd's Neck. The Conn. court confiscated the estate of Silas Raymond. He left and joined the enemy. Commissioners John Lockwood, Stephen

[78] Lorenzo Sabrine, *Loyalist of Revolution*, II, 156.

Keeler, Ozier Marvin were appointed to revise and examine claims of creditors of estate of Silas Raymond late of Norwalk (now joined the enemy).[79]

He drew land October 1783 and got his grant from Halifax the summer following. Application stated that he was a native of Conn. resided in Norwalk in 1775, and that he at no time took part with the rebels, and he never signed an association or took an oath to them. When he heard of the Peace he came to New Brunswick. A house, barn, and twenty acres of land in Norwalk were left him by his father who died 1763. All his papers were burned in 1779 with his house. He values the land at £ 15, lawful per acre, and house at £ 200, lawful and says that a Rebel, Capt. Betts has possession of this. It was given to him for his services.[80]

Temporary log cabins were built in November 1784, in which

[79]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District #8, filed under Edward Arnold, et al., arrived Kingston following month.

[80]Ontario Department of Archives, II (1904), 8, 242.

those living at Kingston spent the winter in comparative comfort. In 1788 Silas Raymond built a good sized house. For a time Silas used the house for meetings in Midian Lodge of the Masonic order of which Silas was the first Worshipful Master.[81]

Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Dibble became the first Rector of Woodstock, and he acted, meanwhile, as the lay reader at Kingston until the coming of Rev. James Scovil from Waterbury, Conn. in 1787, and preached his first sermon on 5 July of that year.[82]

First services were held in the new church 5 November 1789. In 1808 it was decided that Silas Raymond and others be employed by the day to build a steeple and gallery for the church. The steeple was erected in 1809 without any accident.

Silas Raymond died 5 June 1824, age seventy-six. Sarah

[81]*Bunting History of Freemasonry in New Brunswick*, 49.

[82]Trinity Church Vestry Book.

(Barlow) Raymond died 9 February 1821, age seventy-five.

Children of Silas and Sarah (Barlow) Raymond:[83]

202. i. Grace, born 30 March 1771.

203. ii. Samuel, born 4 February 1773.

204. iii. Jesse, born 23 December 1774.

iv. Hannah, born 30 April 1780, married 5 April 1802 James O. Betts, died 28 May 1867, age eighty-seven.

v. Sarah, born 8 August 1783, at Kingston, N. B., married 18 February 1809 Fyler Dibble, died 6 February 1853, age seventy.

vi. Achsah, born 2 January 1786 at Kingston, died 13 December 1869.

205. vii. Charles, born 21 May 1788 at Kingston.

206. viii. George, born 21 May 1790 at Kingston.

ix. Mary Ann, born 22 November 1793 at Kingston, married 17 January 1813 Stephen Crawford, died 26 March 1876, age eighty-two.

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[83] *Raymond Gen.*, 14.

80. Thaddeus Raymond (Ephraim), married 27 October 1747 Mary Hanford, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Seymour) Hanford. Thaddeus was living in Westchester Co. in 1785.[84]

Children of Thaddeus and Mary (Hanford) Raymond:

i. Stephen, baptized 11 February 1750.

207. ii. Thaddeus, born 1752 at Norwalk.

208. iii. Ephraim, born about 1769-1772 at Norwalk [a slight discrepancy in date of birth between census of 1850 for Norwalk and DAR Records].

209. iv. Ebenezer

210. v. Catherine, born 14 November 1756.

81. EPHRAIM RAYMOND (Ephraim), married Betty Hanford, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Seymour) Hanford. Ephraim lived in Bedford, N. Y. in 1790 and 1800.[85]

Ephraim and wife admitted Bedford Presbyterian church 1787.[86]

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[84] Mrs. Struble of Westchester Historical Society.

[85] Census of 1790 and 1800 for Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y.

[86] Church Records.

Ephraim Raymond died March 1827 Bedford, age ninety-six.[87]

Children of Ephraim and Betty (Hanford) Raymond:

211. i. Thomas, born 23 December 1757.

212. ii. John, born about 1758.

213. iii. Elizabeth, born 3 November 1760.

214. iv. Enoch, born 25 September 1763.

v. Mary (Polly), born 16 April 1769, married 13 January 1791 Jesse Smith, died 16 January 1827.[88]

vi. Hannah, married --- Smith of Norwalk.

vii. Rebecca, born 31 March 1768, married Nathaniel Lockwood, died 16 January 1845 without children; among her heirs were John Raymond, residence unknown.

82. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Ephraim), married about 1765 Sophronia (or Froena) Ayres (or Ayers), born about 1740. They settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Samuel Raymond enlisted in Westchester Co., Militia 30

[87]Hartford Courant, issue 26 March 1827.

[88]Cemetery Records.

April 1759, under Capt. James Holmes. He is described as age, nineteen; height, five feet six inches; eyes, light; hair, light.[89]

He was commissioned a first Lieut. before 9 November 1775.[90] He was afterwards in command of a boat which sailed on the Hudson River between New York City and Albany.

By 1820 he had moved to Benton, Ontario (later Yates) Co.[91] Samuel Raymond died 19 March 1821, age eighty-one, at Benton, N. Y. Froena (Ayers) Raymond died 22 May 1822, age eighty-two at Benton, N. Y.

Children of Samuel and Froena (Ayers) Raymond:

215. i. Isaac, born 1760-1770.

216. ii. David, born 18 November 1767 Dutchess Co., N. Y.

217. iii. Samuel, born 1773 in N. Y.

83. JAMES RAYMOND (Joshua), married (1) Susan St. John, born

[89]N. Y. State Historian, Colonial Series, I (1896), 930.

[90]Emily Warren Roebling, *Journal of the Rev. Silas Constant* (1903), 42.

[91]Census of 1820 for Ontario Co.

7 June 1735, daughter of Moses and Mercie (Olmstead) St. John, he married (2) Abigail Kent, widow of Abiel Botsford, daughter of Rev. Elisha and Abigail (Moss) Kent.

James Raymond son of James and Susan (St. John) Raymond married 1780 Bethia Botsford, born 14 December 1760, the stepdaughter of James, above.

James Raymond died between 6 July 1795 and 13 February 1798. Susan (St. John) Raymond died 18 February 1771, at birth of her daughter, Martha. Abigail (Kent) (Botsford) Raymond died 23 December 1813, buried Old Cemetery, Bedford.[92]

In *Selleck's History of Norwalk*, he was incorrect in stating that James Raymond of Bedford married Lydia St. John, daughter of Moses and Mercy St. John.[93]

James Raymond in will, dated 6 July 1795 mentions, "wife, Abigail; daughters, Susanna Newman, Elizabeth Miller, Molly Williams, Sally Lounsberry, Esther Hall, Anna Dann, Martha

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[92]DAR Typescript, Revolutionary Graves, N. Y. State Library, 113.

[93]*Selleck's History of Norwalk*, 233.

Mills, Clarissa Trowbridge; sons, Stephen, James, Joshua, Uriah, George; executors, James and Joshua."[94]

James Raymond was member of Committee of Safety for Harrison Village.[95]

Children of James and Susan (St. John) Raymond:

218. i. Stephen, born about 1754.

219. ii. James, born 1755.[96]

220. iii. Susanna, born 1757.

iv. Elizabeth, born 1758, married --- Miller.

221. v. Joshua, born 7 March 1760.

222. vi. Uriah, born 6 May 1762.[97]

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[94]*NYHG&BR* (1925), 121.

[95]*Encyclopedia of Biography of Conn.*, IX, 229.

[96]James Raymond (S23380), U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

[97]*Family Bible Records*, CXXI, Long Island Historical Society, from Bible in possession of William Husted, South Prospect Street, Peekskill, N. Y.

223. vii. Mary (Molly), born 20 April 1764.

224. viii. Sarah (Sally), born 28 February 1765.

225. ix. Esther, born 1766.

226. x. Anna, born 1767-1768.

xi. Martha, born February 1771, married 20 February 1794 Elisha Mills, died August 1814 at Sherburne, N. Y.

Children of James and Abigail (Kent) Raymond:

227. xii. Clarissa, born 30 June 1775.

228. xiii. George Washington, born 21 March 1777.[98]

84. Susanna Raymond (Joshua), married 25 August 1748 Joseph Bouton, born 1726, son of Jakin Bouton.

Children of Joseph and Susanna (Raymond) Bouton all born at Norwalk:

i. William, born 16 January 1749, married 1769 Sarah Benedict.

ii. Susanna, born 27 January 1751.

iii. Betty, born 29 December 1753.

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[98]Cemetery Inscription, Owen and Raymond Family Yard, Bedford.

iv. Joseph, born 3 March 1755.

v. Rebecca, born 3 June 1757, married 29 December 1778 Moses Raymond as his (2) wife.

vi. Joshua, born 18 October 1759.

vii. Seth, born 15 April 1762.

viii. Ira, born 7 February 1765, died 12 October 1826, age sixty-one.

ix. Nancy, born 16 June 1767.

x. Debbie, born 27 August 1769.

xi. Aaron, born 19 April 1772.

85. Martha Raymond (Joshua), married Michael Judah.

Child of Michael and Martha (Raymond) Judah:

i. David, married Esther Taylor.

Their daughter, Patty, married 21 September 1805 or 1806 (140) Lewis Raymond as his (2) wife.

86. JOHN RAYMOND (Joshua), married Mary ---, born about 1747.

John Raymond died 15 February 1829 in eighty-fifth year at East Philippi, Putnam Co., N. Y. Mary Raymond died 27 July

1787, age forty, at Southeast, N. Y.[99]

Children of John and Mary Raymond:

229. i. Stephen, born 11 June 1766 at Carmel, N. Y.

230. ii. John, born about 1767.

231. iii. Joshua, born 1776.

232. iv. Samuel, born about 1786.

87. URIAH RAYMOND (Joshua), married Sarah Paddock, born 13 November 1751, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Paddock. They lived in 1800 in Southeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y.[100]

Uriah Raymond was private in Third Regt., Dutchess Co., N. Y. Militia of which Jonathan Paddock, his father-in-law was first Major.

Uriah Raymond died 17 March 1810 at Northeast, Putnam Co., N. Y. Sarah (Paddock) Raymond died 24 January 1813.

Children of Uriah and Sarah (Paddock) Raymond:

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[99]Cemetery Inscription Southeast, N. Y., *MSS New York Historical Genealogical Society* (1902).

[100]Census of 1800 for Southeast, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

233. i. Peter, born 19 November 1771.

234. ii. Jonathan P., born 27 July 1773.

235. iii. Mary (Polly), born 8 November 1775.

iv. Sarah, born 14 April 1779, married Daniel ---, he died February 1854.

v. Betsey, born 17 October 1781, married --- Pearson.

vi. Deborah, born 9 February 1784, died 19 February 1842.

vii. Fitch, born 1 November 1786.

236. viii. Robert, born 1 May 1789.

ix. Cornelia, born 20 May 1794, married before 25 August 1822 Samuel Howes. They lived in Patterson, Putnam Co., N. Y., and by 1847 they had moved to Hopewell, Ontario Co., N. Y. and in fall of 1855 to St. Paul, Minn.

x. James (mentioned in will of Jonathan Paddock as grandson, James Raymond).[101]

88. NATHANIEL RAYMOND (Simeon), married (1) 17 February

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[101]*NYHG&BR*, LXVI, 257.

1762 at Norwalk Rebecca Benedict, born about 1741, married (2) 17 August 1781 widow Anna Seymour,[102] married (3) Deborah Seymour.

Nathaniel Raymond died 11 February 1829 at Norwalk.[103] Rebecca (Benedict) Raymond died 19 February 1781. Anna (Seymour) Raymond died 27 May 1802 at Norwalk. Deborah (Seymour) Raymond died 26 March 1846, age 102, at Clinton, N. Y.[104]

Children of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Benedict) Raymond:[102]

237. i. Sarah, born 10 March 1763.

238. ii. Susannah, born 13 May 1765.

239. iii. Annah, born 8 November 1767.

240. iv. Hannah, born 6 June 1770.

241. v. Rebecca, born 11 August 1773.

242. vi. Nehemiah, born 5 January 1776 at Norwalk.

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[102] *Raymond Gen.*, 19.

[103] Hartford Courant, issue 24 February 1829.

[104] New Haven Palladium, issue 29 April 1846.

243. vii. Nathaniel, born 9 March 1778.

89. JEDEDIAH RAYMOND (Simeon), married 23 November 1763 at Huntington, L. I. Elizabeth Platt. Jedediah served in Campaign of 1758 French and Indian War.[105]

He served in Ninth Regt. under Gen. Wooster 1776-1777, Capt. Bell's Co.[106]

He lived in New Newburgh, Ulster Co., N. Y. 1790 and 1800.[107]

Jedediah Raymond died before 1812, probably in Ulster Co.[108]

Children of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Platt) Raymond:

i. Platt, baptized 24 March 1765, died in infancy.

ii. Phebe, baptized 12 February 1765-1766.

iii. Stephen, baptized 24 September 1767.

iv. Platt, baptized 23 November 1769.

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[105] Conn. Historical Society, Collection X, French and Indian War Rolls, 1758-1762.

[106] *Revolutionary Records*, 490.

[107] Census Records.

[108] *Ulster Co. Land Records.*

v. Pene, baptized 23 November 1769.

244. vi. Selah, baptized 27 March 1774.

245. vii. Hannah, baptized 22 April 1778.

246. viii. Jedediah, born about 1780.

ix. Polly, baptized 7 December 1784.

90. HEZEKIAH RAYMOND (Simeon), married 19 October 1769 Lydia Lockwood, born 22 May 1757, daughter of John and Mary (Keeler) Lockwood.

Hezekiah served under Capt. Seymour and Capt. Lockwood in Coastguard, enlisted 8 April 1780, discharged 1 April 1781.[109]

Will of Hezekiah Raymond, dated 17 March 1812, probated 12 July 1824 mentions, wife, Lydia; sons, John L., Lewis, Hezekiah, James, Waters, Asa, Francis and Benjamin; daughters, Lydia Warren and Sally Raymond. Sons, Hezekiah and Lewis, executors.[110]

Hezekiah Raymond died 9 July 1824 at Norwalk, age eighty-one.

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[109]DAR Records, XX, 112.

[110]Litchfield American Eagle, issue 26 July 1824.

Lydia (Lockwood) Raymond died 11 August 1814 at Norwalk. Both buried at Pine Island Cemetery, Norwalk, Conn.

Children of Hezekiah and Lydia (Lockwood) Raymond:

247. i. John Lockwood, born 22 July 1770.

248. ii. Lewis, born 8 September 1772.

249. iii. Hezekiah, born 13 February 1775.

250. iv. James, born 19 April 1777.

251. v. Waters, born 29 September 1779.

vi. Lydia, born 9 September 1781, married Samuel Bates Warren, died 8 January 1841.

252. vii. Asa, born 20 December 1783.

253. viii. Francis, born 13 September 1786.

254. ix. Benjamin, born 27 April 1789.

255. x. Sally, born 17 September 1794.

91. URIAH RAYMOND (Simeon), married (1) 20 January 1766 Esther Benedict, born about 1748, he evidently married (2) "Mrs. Uriah Raymond, died age seventy."[111]

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[111]Conn. Herald, issue 26 September 1820.

Uriah Raymond commissioned as Capt. Fourth Co. of train band in Ninth Regt.[112]

Uriah Raymond died 6 December 1821, age seventy-seven, at Norwalk. Esther (Benedict) Raymond died 27 July 1806, age fifty-seven, at Norwalk. Both buried Pine Island Cemetery.

Children of Uriah and Esther (Benedict) Raymond all born at Norwalk:

i. Mary, born 14 December 1766, died before 1781.

ii. Esther, born 28 January 1770, died 1 February 1770.

iii. Esther, born 5 April 1771, married 6 August 1797 John Peck. Esther and her husband were in Genesse Co., N. Y. in 1811.

iv. Betty, born 19 December 1773, married 30 November 1796 William Keeler, they were in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1812.

v. Sally, born 22 February 1776, married 31 August 1796 Obadiah Weeks, they were in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1812.

256. vi. Uriah, born 1 September 1778.

[112]*Record of State of Conn.*, I, 273.

vii. Mary, born 12 April 1781, died 17 April 1781.

viii. Grace, born 12 April 1781, died 5 May 1781.

257. ix. Mercy, born 17 July 1782.

258. x. Simeon, born 21 May 1785.

xi. Eli, born 18 January 1788, married and moved to Herkimer Co., N. Y.

xii. Harriet, born 29 July 1790.

xiii. Charles Jarvis, born 13 January 1794.

92. WILLIAM RAYMOND (Simeon), married (1) 21 January 1768 Ruth Hoyt, born 17 January 1748, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Lockwood) Hoyt, married (2) Sarah Meech. She died November 1840.[113]

He enlisted as private in Capt. Mead's Co., Col. David Waterbury's Fifth Conn. Regt.[114]

Will of William Raymond of Bethany, Genessee Co., N. Y., dated 23 May 1828 mentions, wife, Sarah, and heirs of son,

[113]Mrs. Andrew L. Harding Jr. -- a descendant.

[114]DAR Records, XVI, 175.

Nathan H. Raymond, who was executor.

William Raymond died 18 February 1832 Bethany Center, N. Y.

Ruth (Hoyt) Raymond died 26 April 1803.

Children of William and Ruth (Hoyt) Raymond:

259. i. Anna, born 6 March 1769.

260. ii. Elizabeth, born 5 August 1770.

iii. William, born 20 September 1772, died 1774.

iv. Ruth, born 5 April 1775, married Chester Truesdale, died April 1803.

261. v. William, born 10 August 1777.[115]

vi. Nathan, born 8 December 1779, died 6 June 1787.

vii. Charlotte, born 4 July 1782, married Bishop Cramer, died August 1848.

viii. Sarah, born 10 June 1785, married Alfred Buckley.

ix. Frances, born 31 July 1787, married (1) Benjamin Henshaw, married (2) James Winkler, died 18 June 1868.

[115]Bible Records, Conn. State Library #375-376, Bible in possession of George Larkin Raymond, Elba, N. Y.

262. x. Polly, born 16 August 1789.

263. xi. Nathan Hoyt, born 10 October 1791.

93. MOSES RAYMOND (Simeon), married (1) 20 November 1774 Esther Benedict.

Esther (Benedict) Raymond is said to have died "2 June 1775 at Norwalk."[116]

[The dates given in the *Barbour Index* for the death of Esther (Benedict) Raymond and for the birth of her only daughter are obviously incorrect, as her daughter, Nancy, could not have been born after her death. It is possible that these two dates might have become switched, but the *Raymond Genealogy* and the *Whitney Family* by S. W. Phoenix both state that Nancy was born 28 August 1775 which agrees with the date of the *Barbour Collection*.]

[I have checked with the Conn. State Library to see whether they have any corrections on the above dates and was informed that their dates were the same as I had listed them. I also

[116]Barbour, *Index*, Norwalk Land Records, XVIII, 30.

wrote to the Norwalk Clerk's Office to see if they had any different dates. Their's were also the same as I had listed.

As I have three different references giving the same date for Nancy's birth, I assume this to be correct and it is probable that the death of Esther (Benedict) Raymond was after 28 August 1775.]

Moses Raymond married (2) Rebecca Bouton, born 3 June 1757 at Norwalk, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Raymond) Bouton. He enlisted about 28 July 1776 in Capt. Seth Seymour's Co., Col. Mead's Regt. They marched to N. Y. C. He was stationed as a guard on the west bank of the East River on the night on which the American Troops retreated from Long Island. He then marched to Harlaam Heights, was in battle near DeLancy's Mills on 26 January 1777 and was severely wounded in left arm. He drew a pension of $5 per month, increased 24 April 1816 to $8 per month.[117]

[117]Moses Raymond (S20928), U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

[Parents of Moses Raymond's father, Simeon, are not given in the *Raymond Genealogy*, but they are proved by Land Records and also in Samuel Raymond's will, "to my loving son Simeon."[118]]

Moses Raymond died 7 July 1838, age eighty-six in Bethlehem, Conn. Rebecca (Bouton) Raymond died 15 November 1839, age eighty-two.

Child of Moses and Esther (Benedict) Raymond:

264. i. Nancy, born 28 August 1775 at Norwalk.

Children of Moses and Rebecca (Bouton) Raymond:

265. ii. Esther, born 19 October 1779.
266. iii. Rebecca, born 25 September 1781.
267. iv. Deborah, born 22 May 1783.
v. Peggy, born 24 April 1785, died 16 March 1787.
268. vi. Isaac, born 5 September 1789.
269. vii. Susanna, born 14 August 1791.
270. viii. Amy, born 1 July 1793.

[118]*Norwalk Land Records*, 4 December 1783.

ix. Anah [Diana], born 28 August 1795, married 9 October 1836 Charles Jackson.

271. x. Peggy, born 3 July 1797.

272. xi. Moses, born 9 January 1799.

273. xii. Aaron, born 28 November 1800.

94. Ruth Raymond (Simeon), married 19 December 1771 Ebenezer Whitney, son of David and Elizabeth (Hyatt) Whitney, born 8 August 1742 at Norwalk.

Ebenezer Whitney died 2 April 1808 of Apoplexy, buried at Silver Mine Cemetery. Ruth (Raymond) Whitney died 21 May 1839, age eighty-two.

Children of Ebenezer and Ruth (Raymond) Whitney all born at Norwalk except Maria:[119]

i. Betsey, born 1 February 1773, married (1) 31 January 1793 Richard Sherman, married (2) 5 January 1812 Deodate Gaylord, died 16 October 1846.

ii. Asa, born 2 May 1774, died 19 September 1774.

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[119] S. W. Phoenix, *Whitney Family of Conn.*, I, Pt. L, 138-141.

iii. Abby, born 8 June 1775, married 19 July 1796 or 1797 Henry Fitch, died 22 December 1858 at Norwalk.

iv. Asa, born 17 August 1776, married 7 October 1797 Catherine Leggett, died 31 December 1813 or 1814 N. Y. C.

v. Lucretia, born 19 July 1778, drowned in a well 22 May 1781.

vi. Clarissa, born 21 February 1780, married (1) 1 January 1801 Lockwood Hoyt, married (2) 14 August 1808 Lewis Blackman, married (3) February 1832 Jacob Wright, died 7 July 1869 at Dansville, Mich.

vii. Aaron Wilkes, born 17 October 1781, married 5 July 1804 at Wilton Sarah Bennett, died 2 March 1866 at Bridgeport, Conn.

viii. Ebenezer, born 19 November 1783, married (1) 2 April 1805 in N. Y. C. Esther Patterson, married (2) 20 November 1843 Emmaline Hoyt, married (3) 9 September 1857 Elizabeth Raymond, daughter of (249) Hezekiah Raymond. He died 22 May 1869 at Norwalk.

ix. Lucretia, born 27 June 1786, married Daniel Fitch,

died 1 March 1832 at Wilton, Conn.

x. Roxanna, born 26 October 1789, married 19 March 1815 James Taylor, died 18 June 1817 at Westport, Conn.

xi. Maria, born 27 June 1792 at Troy, N. Y., married 21 June 1816 at Wilton, Conn. Benjamin Weeks.

xii. George Washington, born 26 July 1794, married 4 April 1816 at Norwalk Matilda Olmsted, died 18 December 1861 at Venice, N. Y.

xiii. Hannah Hoyt, born 4 February 1796, married 23 September 1817 at New Canaan, Conn. Miles Root, died 23 November 1866 at New Canaan.

95. AARON RAYMOND (Simeon), married 27 October 1784 Hannah Wicks.[120] (daughter of Joseph Wicks and Mary Platt, bp. April 7, 1765)

He served in Capt. Bett's Co., enlisted 1 January 1777, was corporal and sergeant.[121,122]

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[120] L. H. R.

[121] *Revolutionary Record*, 159, 334, 484.

[122] DAR Records, 102-160.

Aaron Raymond died 30 November 1810, age fifty-one, at Troy, N. Y.

Children of Aaron and Hannah (Wicks) Raymond:

i. Olive, born 19 October 1785 at Norwalk, married John Betts Gregory. He accepted a good business offer at Huntington, L. I. He afterwards established a pottery in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., which required a building 140 feet x forty feet. In 1831 he returned to Norwalk and bought Half-Mile Isle for $325,000. There he built a kiln for burning of earthen and stoneware. The kiln was erected during the cholera year of 1832 by masons Lewis and George Raymond of "Old Well." The business kept up until 1840.[123]
Olive (Raymond) Gregory died 22 February 1881 at Brooklyn, N. Y.

274. ii. Mary A., born 19 September 1787 at Norwalk.

iii. Betsey, born 13 January 1790 at Norwalk, married Isaac M. Crowe.

iv. Orange, born 7 February 1792 at Norwalk, died 18

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[123] *Selleck's History of Norwalk.*

February 1792.

v. Lavina, born 25 August 1793 at Norwalk, married David Russell, died 3 July 1825.

275. vi. Hannah, born 28 October 1795 at Norwalk.

vii. Phebe, born 1798 at Norwalk, married (1) Lyman B. Lord, married (2) Nathan Camp.

276. viii. Aaron W., born about 1801 or 1804 probably at Troy.

ix. Matilda, born about 1803 probably at Troy, N. Y., married Samuel Russell, died 21 February 1842 Erie Co., Penna.

96. Anna Raymond (Simeon), married (1) Nathaniel Benedict, born 26 March 1744, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Lockwood) Benedict. He married (2) 3 April 1794 Hannah Selleck.[124] Nathaniel Benedict died 2 February 1837. Anna (Raymond) Benedict died 26 February 1792.

Children of Nathaniel and Anna (Raymond) Benedict:

i. Mary Ann, born 23 March 1770, married John Eversley.

ii. Andrew, born 21 June 1772, married (1) Sally Brown,

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[124]H. M. Benedict, *Benedict Family*, 73.

married (2) Sally Stercliff, married (3) Anna Nichols.

iii. Nathaniel, born 17 July 1774, married 18 January 1797 Esther Bouton.

iv. Simeon, born 12 September 1776, married 29 July 1802 Rhoda Franklin.

v. Raymond, born 2 April 1779, married 18 November 1801 Mary Seymour.

vi. Asa, born 7 July 1781, married (1) 5 January 1804 Hannah Reed, married (2) 19 December 1836 Ruth Hanford.

vii. Uriah, born 18 September 1782, married 10 April 1805 Sally North.

viii. Sarah, born 24 December 1785, married Levi Scribner.

97. Hannah Raymond (Simeon), married 8 September 1771 at Norwalk Elijah Jones.

Children of Elijah and Hannah (Raymond) Jones:

i. Betsey, born 23 March 1772, married 26 December 1795 Daniel St. John.

ii. Simeon, born 27 April 1773.

iii. Anah, born 22 May 1774.

iv. Hannah, born 8 September 1775, died 2 November 1775.

v. Nancy, born 11 November 1776, died 22 September 1777.

vi. Hannah, born 15 October 1778.

vii. Martha, born 30 June 1781.

viii. Lydia, born 9 October 1782.

ix. Phebe, born 28 March 1784.

x. Elijah, born 26 July 1786.

xi. Joel, born 31 January 1788.

xii. Asa, born 9 January 1790.

xiii. Philo, born 25 June 1791.

xiv. Sarah, born 19 October 1792.

xv. Harvey, born 4 April 1794.

xvi. Anson, born 13 October 1796.

xvii. Mary, born 11 March 1798.

98. SIMEON RAYMOND (Simeon), married probably Esther ---. An Esther Raymond joins with Hezekiah Raymond in posting

bond for guardian of Sukey, with Esther as Administrix, and Esther was appointed guardian of Anne.[125]

Simeon Raymond died in 1776.[125]

Children of Simeon and Esther Raymond:

277. i. Simeon, probably born in Norwalk.

ii. Sukey

iii. Anne

99. DAVID RAYMOND (~~Thomas~~ ABRAHAM), married 19 February 1756 Bethia Newcomb. She married (2) 30 December 1773 Nathaniel Gray. David Raymond died 3 March 1771, age forty-one, at Kent, Conn. Bethia (Newcomb) Raymond died 19 August 1811 at Sherburne, N. Y.

Children of David and Bethia (Newcomb) Raymond all born at Kent:

i. Abraham, born 16 December 1756, died 30 December 1757.

278. ii. Abraham, born 12 December 1757.

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[125]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5133, #5134.

iii. Mercy, born 12 April 1759, married 1782 Joseph Dickson at Westfield, N. Y.

279. iv. Newcomb

v. Sarah, born 1 July 1765, married Elijah Gray at Pomfret, N. Y.

280. vi. James, born 3 September 1767.

281. vii. Hannah, born 1769, baptized 5 September 1769.

100. ABRAHAM RAYMOND (Abraham), married Magdalen ---.

Abraham Raymond bought land in Columbia Co., N. Y. in 1794.[126]

Children of Abraham and Magdalen Raymond:

i. Abraham, born about 1755, died 29 June 1817, age sixty-two; no children, buried Poundridge, N. Y.[127]

282. ii. Isaac

iii. Ebenezer, died unmarried.

283. iv. David, born 2 December 1759.

v. Priscilla, married John Page.

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[126] *Columbia Co. Land Records*, A-174.

[127] Eardeley, Westchester Cemeteries, X, 27.

101. Mary Raymond (Abraham), married 28 June 1757 Elijah Hoyt, born 1 May 1734, son of Benajah and Dinah Hoyt. He married (2) Abigail Bishop.

They lived in Norwalk, New Canaan Parish (probably in Wilton), Paulingstown, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

His will, dated 6 April 1804, probated 19 December 1804.[128] He gave wife, Abigail, one-third of his land in Wilton. Elijah Hoyt died 1804 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mary (Raymond) Hoyt died 21 July 1766.

Children of Elijah and Mary (Raymond) Hoyt:

i. William, born 12 April 1758, married (1) Lydia Crowfoot, married (2) widow Anna Dickson. They resided in Greene Co., and Chenango Co., N. Y.

ii. James, born 22 November 1759, died May 1777.

iii. Dinah, born 7 January 1762, died without children.

iv. Rachel, born 6 August 1764.

v. Elijah, born 12 March 1766, married (1) Sally

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[127] Poughkeepsie Probate Records.

Lawrence, married (2) Polly Quintard.

102. JOSIAH RAYMOND (Abraham), married 7 April 1763 Hannah Forester, born about 1738.

Josiah Raymond's will mentions John, oldest son; daughters, Thankful, Abigail and Betty; sons, David and Josiah. Inventory £ 1104.[129]

Josiah Raymond died 17 January 1779, age thirty-eight, at Kent. Hannah (Forester) Raymond died 6 May 1804, age sixty-six, at Kent. Both buried at Goodhill Cemetery.[130]

Children of Josiah and Hannah (Forester) Raymond all born at Kent:

284. i. John, born 18 March 1764.

ii. Thankful, born 27 August 1766.

iii. Abigail, born 1 December 1768, baptized March 1775.

285. iv. David, born 3 February 1771.

v. Josiah, born 22 April 1773. He was a lunatic

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[129]Kent Probate Records, Sharon District, #2659.

[130]Cemetery Records.

being kept in the asylum in New York City in 1818. The court ordered that some of Josiah's land be sold to pay his debts. Josiah's brother, John Raymond of Kent, bought this land on 6 July 1818 for $1300.00.[131]

On 14 April 1825 John Raymond and wife, Zerviah, sold this property. One of its boundaries is again "to the corner of garden [of property] formerly occupied by family of Josiah Raymond."[132]

vi. Betsey, born 4 October 1775.

103. Sarah Raymond (Benjamin), married 29 May 1747 Samuel Betts of Wilton, Conn., born 18 July 1724, son of Samuel and Dorothy Betts.[133]

Samuel Betts died 1761.

Children of Samuel and Sarah (Raymond) Betts:[133]

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[131]*Dutchess Co. Land Records*, 34-424.

[132]*Dutchess Co. Land Records*, 33-88.

[133]Charles Wyllis Betts & Frederic H. Betts, *Thomas Betts & His Descendants* (1888), 79, 80.

i. Sarah, baptized 3 September 1749.

ii. Rachel, baptized 10 May 1752.

iii. Samuel, baptized 15 September 1754, married Abigail ---.

104. Rebecca Raymond (Benjamin), married 21 March 1748-1749 at Wilton, Conn. Hezekiah DeForest, baptized December 1726 at Stratford, Conn., son of David and Abigail (Marvin) DeForest.

Children of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Raymond) DeForest:[134]

i. Rebecca

ii. Martha

iii. Catherine

iv. Uriah, born 1756, married 1780 Phebe Dunning.[135]

v. Mary

vi. Hezekiah, born 1770.[135]

vii. Betty

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[134]Lester Card, *MSS of Wilton Families*, at the Fairfield Historical Society Library.

[135]Mrs. Robert W. DeForest, *A Walloon Family in America*, II (1914), 313.

viii. Esther

105. BENJAMIN RAYMOND (Benjamin), married Abigail Cole of Wilton.[136]

Abigail Raymond, born 11 October 1733 at Wilton, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Belden) Cole.[137]

Benjamin Raymond died July 1810 at South Salem, N. Y. Abigail (Cole) Raymond died about 1808.

Children of Benjamin and Abigail (Cole) Raymond all born at Wilton:

286. i. Seth, born 1757.

287. ii. Hiel (Jehiel)

iii. Sarah, baptized 31 July 1757, married Lieut. Zalmon Hubbell of Wilton and Bridgeport.[138]

iv. Eunice

288. v. John, born 10 June 1770.

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[136]*Raymond Gen.*, 15.

[137]Olney M. Raymond (L. H. R.)

[138]Wilton Church Records.

vi. Betty, unmarried.

106. SETH RAYMOND (Benjamin), married (1) 2 November 1756 Phebe Mead. She died 11 March 1758 in childbirth. He married (2) Sarah ---. She died 30 August 1764 at Wilton. He married (3) Hannah Hickok, daughter of Silas and Ruth (Clark) Hickok.[139]

Child of Seth and Phebe (Mead) Raymond:

i. Benjamin, born 11 March 1758 at Redding, Conn.

Child of Seth and Sarah Raymond:

289. ii. Elizabeth, born 29 December 1760, baptized 7 May 1761 at Wilton.[140]

Children of Seth and Hannah (Hickok) Raymond:

290. iii. William, baptized 18 January 1766 at home of Silas Hickok, Wilton.[140]

291. iv. Silas, baptized 18 January 1766 at home of Silas Hickok, Wilton.[140]

[139]Charles Nelson Hickok, *Ancestry of Charles Nelson Hickok* (1938), 348.

[140]Wilton Church Records.

292. v. Seth, born about 1772.[141]

vi. Henry, born about 1773.[141]

107. COMFORT RAYMOND (Comfort), married (1) Violetta ---.[142] He married (2) Rachel Gregory of Ridgebury.

Children of Comfort and Violetta Raymond:

293. i. Uriah, born 1755-1760.

294. ii. Zacheus, baptized 30 March 1766.

iii. Richard

iv. daughter

v. daughter

vi. David, baptized 16 October 1768.

vii. Rachel Roberts, married 28 December 1786 James Avery as his (2) wife.

295. viii. Samuel Rice, born before 1772.

Children of Comfort and Rachel (Gregory) Raymond:

ix. Azor, born January 1778, died March 1796 buried

[141]Census of 1850 for West Farms, Westchester Co.

[142]*Andrew Genealogy*.

at Church Hill Cemetery.

296. x. Jonathan, born 8 April 1780, baptized 10 February 1793.

297. xi. Russell Gregory III, born about 1782, baptized 10 February 1793.

298. xii. Nobles Benedict, born 29 September 1788, baptized 10 February 1793.

xiii. Benjamin, baptized 10 February 1793.

Benjamin married and went to Bethany, Penna., where for many years he was a teacher, deputy sheriff and jailer. In early life he was a shoemaker. He died at Cohocton, N. Y., at about the age of forty.[143]

xiv. Hannah, baptized 10 February 1793, married Stephen Mitchel, a farmer; moved to Wayne, Penna.[143]

(The town of Cohocton is misspelled in above reference as "Cochecton").

299. xv. Violetta, baptized 10 February 1793.

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[143] *Raymond Gen.*, 15.

108. BENJAMIN RAYMOND (Comfort), married (name of wife unknown). He served in the Revolution and was wounded.[144] Benjamin Raymond died of consumption 7 February 1784 and is buried in the Old Parade Ground Cemetery in New Canaan.

Children of Benjamin Raymond:

i. Sarah, born 5 May 1765, baptized 10 January 1768.[145] She married 23 February 1785 Ebenezer Crowfoot. [L. H. R.]

ii. Abraham, baptized 10 January 1763.[145]

Sarah and Abraham were both baptized on the same day.[146]

iii. Isaac

300. iv. Jacob

109. WILLIAM RAYMOND (Comfort), married (1) 1760 Priscilla Hayden, born about 1745, married (2) 21 April 1791 Miss Clayland.

William Raymond had his home at Brushy Ridge, New Canaan.

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[144] Raymond Ancestry, comp. Earl F. & Elizabeth D. Johnson (1952-1959).

[145] Christ's Church, Salem, N. Y.

[146] *NYHG&BR*, XXXII, 76.

He served in the Revolution in Col. Zebulon Butler's Regt. from 1777 to 1780, was wounded and pensioned.

William Raymond died 10 March 1813. Priscilla (Hayden) Raymond died 27 December 1787, age forty-two, New Canaan, Conn. His (2) wife died 12 March 1813, age seventy-two.

Children of William and Priscilla (Hayden) Raymond:

301. i. Esther, baptized 3 October 1762.

ii. William, baptized 12 February 1764, unmarried, died of yellow fever in West Indies. He was a seaman.

iii. Thaddeus, baptized 30 March 1766, died in infancy.

iv. Alpheus, died in infancy.

v. Mary, baptized 17 April 1768.

302. vi. Judd, born 19 April 1770.

303. vii. Thomas, baptized 6 December 1772.

304. viii. Eunice, baptized 30 October 1774.

305. ix. Lewis, born 12 July 1777.

306. x. Samuel, born 8 October 1784.

307. xi. Deborah, born 1786.

110. JAMES RAYMOND (James), married 18 September 1772

Elizabeth Monroe (or Elizabeth Rhodes) at St. John's Church in Stamford, Conn.[147]

The James Raymond who married Thankful Hoyt has long been a problem, as they had a large number of descendants. There is no positive proof that the above James was the father, but the records of St. John's Church show that the above James had a son named James, baptized 26 April 1780 at St. John's, Stamford, who would have been the right age to have married Thankful Hoyt.

James Raymond, born about 1780, married Thankful Hoyt.[148]

James and Jemimah Raymond are named in Poundridge death records as parents of John Lewis Raymond. Jemimah is head of a family.[149]

All these various bits of information seem to make it logical that the James Raymond who married Thankful Hoyt was

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[147] *Raymond Gen.*, 24.

[148] *Hoyt Genealogy*, 432.

[149] Census of 1840 for Poundridge.

the one who was baptized at St. John's in Stamford.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Monroe) Raymond:

308. i. James, baptized 26 April 1780 Stamford.

ii. Eunice, born 27 June 1781.

iii. Lois, born 28 June 1783.

iv. Ephraim, baptized 1 June 1789.[150]

v. Hannah, baptized 1 June 1789.[150]

111. STENT RAYMOND (James), married Sarah ---, born 1771.

Stent Raymond left Darien accompanied by his brothers, Tyler White and Thomas, and his cousin, Samuel Rice Raymond. He finally settled on a farm in Hampton, N. B., where he lived the rest of his life.[151]

On 29 October 1765 Jemima Raymond was appointed guardian of Stent Raymond.[152]

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[150]Robert Bolton, *History of Westchester Co.*, II (1881), 117.

[151]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #8 filed under Edward Arnold, et al.

[152]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5114.

Stent Raymond chose his step-father as guardian (Edward Nash of Norwalk) 19 June 1769.[153]

He was a Loyalist.[154]

His estate at Norwalk was confiscated as he had gone over and joined the enemies of the U. S.[155]

Stent Raymond died 1828, age seventy-two, at Hampton, New Brunswick. Sarah Raymond died 1845, age seventy-six, at Hampton, N. B.[155]

Children of Stent and Sarah Raymond:

309. i. James

ii. Charlotte, married John McCready.

iii. Mary, married (1) James Smith, married (2) Moses Ennis.

iv. Henry, died in infancy.

v. Elizabeth, married John Patterson.

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[153]Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #5135.

[154]Lorenzo Sabine, *Loyalists of Revolution*, II.

[155]Provinces of Nova Scotia & New Brunswick Biographical Review (1900), 345.

vi. Hannah, married Ralph Colpitt.

vii. Sarah, married George Gorham.

viii. Frances, married Humbert Fowler, died 1885.

310. ix. Charles E., born 10 June 1805.

112. STEPHEN RAYMOND (James), married 17 May 1787 Mary Selleck, born 24 March 1769,[156] daughter of Sylvanus and Tabitha (Pierce) Selleck.

Jemima (White) Raymond appointed guardian of Stephen Raymond 27 October 1765. Stephen chose his brother, John White of Norwalk as guardian 10 March 1777.[157]

Stephen Raymond enlisted as private August 1776 in Capt. Seth Seymour's Co., Col. Mead's Regt. and marched to N. Y. C. Re-enlisted 1 March 1777 in guard service at Norwalk for three months.[158]

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[156] *Raymond Gen.*, 49.

[157] Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District, #1531.

[158] Stephen Raymond (W17513), U. S. Pension Files; The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Stephen Raymond died 22 December 1827, age sixty-nine, at Darien. Mary (Selleck) Raymond died 7 March 1846 at Darien.[159]

Both buried Spring Grove Cemetery.

Children of Stephen and Mary (Selleck) Raymond:[159]

i. Sally, born 6 December 1787 Stamford, Conn., married (1) Dr. Waters, married (2) Raymond Selleck, died 20 December 1855.

311. ii. James, born 8 May 1789 Stamford.

312. iii. Betsey, born 27 January 1791 Stamford.

iv. Susan, born 9 March 1793, married John S. Carr, married (2) Ira Cook, died 23 September 1878.

v. Delia, born 28 March 1795, married (1) Gershom Raymond, son of Gershom and Mary (Whiting) Raymond, married (2) George McGuire, died 17 October 1878.

313. vi. Sylvanus S., born 11 June 1798.

314. vii. Fanny, born 22 November 1801 at Darien.

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[159] *Raymond Gen.*, 49.

315. viii. Stephen, born 8 July 1809.

113. TYLER WHITE RAYMOND (James), married 20 January 1782, Anne Smith, born August 1762, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Smith.[160]

On 27 October 1765 Jemima Raymond was appointed as his guardian and on 16 August 1774 he chose his brother, John White as guardian. The word "uncle" is crossed out and "brother" is entered.[161]

He was a Loyalist and went through the British Lines and acted as pilot for the British. After the war he settled in Saint John, N. B., where he was an innkeeper.

Tyler White Raymond died at Saint John, N. B. 1835, age seventy-six.[162]

Anne (Smith) Raymond died 21 November 1815, age fifty-four.

Children of Tyler White and Anne (Smith) Raymond:

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[160] *Raymond Gen.*, 50.

[161] Norwalk Probate Records, Fairfield District (1765), #5146.

[162] *NYHG&BR*, XXXIX, 189.

i. Hannah, born 23 August 1785.

ii. George, born 26 December 1787.

316. iii. Charles, born 13 April 1792.

iv. Thomas, born 5 March 1797.

v. Joseph Gorham, born 21 September 1799.

114. THOMAS RAYMOND (James), married (name of wife unknown). He left Darien in 1784 and settled in Peterboro, N. B., and had a daughter who married Thomas Martin of Saint John, N. B.[163]

Child of Thomas Raymond:

i. daughter, married Thomas Martin of Saint John, N. B., widow Martin went to Pittsburgh, Penna.

115. Hannah Raymond (Thomas), married (1) Jesse Platt, born about 1762 North Fairfield, Conn., son of Obediah and Thankful (Scudder) Platt.[164]

She married (2) 9 April 1797 Gershom Bulkley, born 9 May

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[163] Esther Clark Wright, *New Brunswick Loyalists*.

[164] Charles Platt, *Platt Genealogy* (1963), 88.

1748, son of Peter and Ann (Hill) Bulkley.[165]

Jesse Platt died October 1795, age thirty-three, Weston, Conn.

Gershom Bulkley died 22 February 1820 Rye, N. Y.

Child of Jesse and Hannah (Raymond) Platt:

i. Clarissa, born 29 August 1788, died October 1795.

Children of Gershom and Hannah (Raymond) Bulkley:

ii. Caroline, baptized 20 May 1798, married 23 January 1820 James Hall Osborn, died 29 July 1876 Rye, N. Y.

iii. Abby Jane, baptized 7 March 1802, married Henry M. Carpenter, died 1838 Rye, N. Y.

116. JACOB RAYMOND (Daniel), married 9 February 1796 Elizabeth Webster, born 14 March 1772 at Mansfield, Conn., daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Bennett) Webster.

[It is assumed that Jacob, born 5 September 1768, is the Jacob baptized in Darien, and that he was a son of Daniel.]

In 1829 Jacob and family lived between Ashtabula, Ohio and Erie, Penna. Elizabeth Raymond had brothers and sisters

[165]Donald Lines Jacobus, *Families of Old Fairfield*, I, 173.

living in Columbia Co., N. Y.[166]

Jacob Raymond died 28 March 1829, age sixty.[167]

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Webster) Raymond:

i. Margaret, born 23 November 1796.

ii. Lucretia, born 14 November 1798.

iii. Cintha, born 26 February 1801.

iv. Isaac W., born 18 November 1803.

317. v. William, born 29 March 1806.

318. vi. David Webster, born 7 November 1808.

vii. Betsey Melinda, born 4 June 1811 Salem, N. Y., married 12 August 1838 Ammi Sutherland as his (2) wife.

viii. James Nelson, born 8 April 1814, died 16 March 1815.

ix. Catherine, born 28 April 1817.

117. SIMEON RAYMOND (Daniel), married (1) (name of wife unknown), married (2) 12 January 1768 at Stamford Sarah Pangborn

[166]*Cleveland Genealogy*, 1330.

[167]William Holcomb Webster and Rev. Melville Reuben Webster, *History and Genealogy of Gov. John Webster Family of Conn.* (1915), 298.

born (Sangborn).[168]

Simeon was a Loyalist and was among the discharged Loyalist soldiers at Sissaboo, 6 June 1784. The following were listed in his family, "one man, one woman, two children over ten, four children under ten, number in family, eight.[169]

Simeon Raymond returned to Norwalk, and was given "seven acres with dwelling at Rhoaton Hill by Esther Raymond."[170] He was assigned 200 acres of land in Annapolis Co.[171]

Probable child of Simeon Raymond and (1) wife:

i. Reuben, born in Stamford, listed as storekeeper in Victoria Bridge (a small settlement north of Bear River in Annapolis Basin, Clements Twp., Annapolis Co.)[172]

Probable children of Simeon and Sarah (Pangborn) Raymond:

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[168]Stamford Marriages.

[169]*NYHG&BR*, XXXIV, 263.

[170]*Norwalk Land Records*, XXI, 22.

[171]*NYHG&BR*, XXVIII, 3.

[172]Nova Scotia Directory.

319. ii. Samuel, born 5 January 1776.

320. iii. Asenath, born about 1780-1785.

321. iv. Simeon, Jr.

118. THADDEUS RAYMOND (Daniel), married Ruth ---.

Thaddeus Raymond died before June 1784.

Child of Thaddeus and Ruth Raymond:

i. Hannah, baptized 10 June 1781 Saint John's Church Stamford.

119. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Sands), married (1) Martha ---, married (2) Lois ---.

Samuel Raymond originally lived in New London, Conn. and moved to Westfield, Mass. His will, dated 5 September 1744, appointed John Palmer of Windsor and wife, Lois, as executives; mentions mother, Eliza Raymond; son, Samuel [this might be his grandson who was said to have been the son of William]; daughters, Lucretia, Joanna, Azuba, and child his wife is now bearing.[173]

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[173]New London Probate Records, 5 August 1745.

Probable children of Samuel and Martha Raymond:

i. Samuel, born 1721, married Anna ---, died 18 September 1807, age eighty-six.

ii. Lucretia, baptized 3 January 1730-1731 Montville.

322. iii. Joanna

Children of Samuel and Lois Raymond:

323. iv. (probably) William, born about 1740.

324. v. Azuba, baptized 10 November 1747.

vi. Anna, baptized 10 November 1747.

120. Elizabeth Raymond (Sands), married James Greenfield.

Child of James and Elizabeth (Raymond) Greenfield:

i. Samuel

121. Elizabeth Raymond (Joshua), married 9 December 1736 Oliver Hazard of South Kingston, R. I., son of George Hazard. Oliver Hazard died 29 March 1769. Elizabeth (Raymond) Hazard died 9 December 1769.

Child of Oliver and Elizabeth (Raymond) Hazard:

i. Mercy, married Judge Freeman Perry.

Grandsons (Perry)

(a) Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, born 20 August 1785 at South Kingston, R. I., of Put-In-Bay fame, became midshipman in U. S. Navy in 1799; served in West Indian waters during the naval war with France. He served in the Mediterranean during the Tripolitan War. In War of 1812, he was given command of U. S. Naval forces on Lake Erie. Perry went to Erie, Penna., where he spent the spring and summer constructing and equipping a fleet of ten vessels, of which the largest were the "Lawrence" and "Niagara." In the Battle of Put-In-Bay, 10 September 1813, Perry defeated the British fleet under Commander Robert H. Barclay, which was one of the decisive battles of the war. It gave the Americans control of Lake Erie, and enabled Gen. William Henry Harrison (to whom Perry sent the message "we have met the enemy and they are ours") to seize much of upper Canada. Congress proclaimed Perry as a national hero. He died of yellow fever 23 August 1819 in Venezuela.

(b) Commodore Matthew Galbraith Perry, born 10 April 1794 at Newport, R. I., became midshipman in U. S.

Navy in 1809. He served with his brother on the "Revenge," and took part in War of 1812. As second officer of New York Navy Yard, he organized the U. S. Naval Lyceum, an educational plan for a naval apprentice system, adopted by Congress in 1837. He took command of the "Fulton," one of the first naval steampowered vessels, aboard which he conducted (1839-1840) the first American naval school of gun practice. He organized the first naval engineer corps. He was chosen by President Fillmore to negotiate a treaty with Japan, which at that time barred all intercourse with the west. Perry anchored in Yedo Bay 8 June 1833, where he stayed nine days. The Japanese officials, impressed with his show of naval strength, agreed to transmit Fillmore's proposals to high dignitaries. He sailed for China and returned to Yedo Bay February 1854, and concluded a treaty that opened Japan to the Occidental nations. His official report is in *Narrative of an American Squadron to the China Seas and Japan.*[174]

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[174]Richard B. Morris, *Encyclopedia of American History* (1856), 784.

Information regarding the Perry family is from Elizabeth R. Smith who was the daughter of Commodore George W. Rodgers, U.S.N. and Anna Perry, sister to the Commodore. Her eldest brother was Admiral Christopher Raymond Perry Rodgers.[175]

122. Mercy (Marcy) Raymond (Joshua), married 11 October 1742 at Stonington Thomas Williams, born 20 September 1721, son of Col. John and Desire (Dennison) Williams.[176] Thomas Williams was killed at Battle of Groton Heights, Fort Griswold, Groton, Conn., 6 September 1781.

Children of Thomas and Mercy (Raymond) Williams:

i. John, born 27 July 1743.

ii. Mercy, born 24 January 1745, married 3 January 1777 Isaac Avery.

iii. Elizabeth, born 25 January 1748.

iv. Lucy, born 5 February 1752.

123. JOSHUA RAYMOND (Joshua), married 4 October 1750 Lucy

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[175]*Raymond Gen. Supplement*, 431.

[176]*NYHG&BR*, LI, 155.

Jewett, born 14 January 1731 at Lyme, Conn., daughter of Capt. Nathan and Deborah (Lord) Jewett.

Joshua settled in Montville and owned farm on which he lived, situated about one-half mile west of present Congregational Church. This farm was a portion of one formerly owned by his grandmother, Mercy Raymond. He had large business qualifications, active in society, church affairs, representative to General Assembly for several years; chosen deacon in 1763 until his death.[177]

Joshua Raymond died 17 September 1790, age sixty-six, at Montville. Lucy (Jewett) Raymond died 26 February 1811, age eighty-one, at Montville. Both buried at Raymond Hill Cemetery.[178]

Children of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond all born in Montville:

i. Mercy, born 6 August 1751, married her first cousin,

[177]H. A. Baker, *History of Montville* (1896), 576-578.

[178]Montville Cemetery Inscription, Raymond Cemetery, 67.

John Raymond, son of John and Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond.[179]

325. ii. Joshua, born about 1753.

iii. Nathan, born about 1754. He was a sergeant in his Uncle Capt. Joseph Jewett's Co., and was taken prisoner at the Battle of Flatbush. He died 16 January 1777 of small pox, immediately after his return home.[180]

326. iv. Josiah, born about 1756 or 1757.

327. v. Mulford, born about 1760.

vi. Louisa, born about 1760 (twin to Mulford), married 23 December 1784 her first cousin, Nathaniel Lynde Raymond, son of John and Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond.

328. vii. Charlotte, born about 1763.

329. viii. Lucy, born 12 November 1764.

ix. Mary, born about 1766, married 24 January 1786 her first cousin, Lemuel Raymond, son of Christopher and Eleanor (Fitch) Raymond.

[179]H. A. Baker, *History of Montville* (1896), 576-578.

[180]Reuben H. Walworth, *Hyde Genealogy* (1864), 179, 180.

x. Jewett, born about 1768, died 3 October 1774.

330. xi. Oliver, born 24 January 1771.

124. JOHN RAYMOND (Joshua), married 1747 Elizabeth Griswold, born 16 July 1728 at Lyme, Conn., daughter of George Griswold and Hannah Lynde.[181]

John Raymond owned and occupied the old Raymond homestead near head of Haughton's Cove. He was a military man. At one time was Lieut. under Col. Whiting in French and Indian War. He was stationed at Fort Edward in November 1756, from which place he wrote letters to his friends in Montville, written on birch bark, wrapped in brown paper.[181]

John Raymond died 7 May 1789 at Montville, Conn. Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond died 16 January 1779 at Montville.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Griswold) Raymond:[181]

331. i. John, born 7 January 1748.

ii. William, born 27 January 1749. He was in army, taken prisoner and whipped to death at Halifax, Nova Scotia

[181]H. A. Baker, *History of Montville* (1896), 577, 578.

in 1778.

iii. Elizabeth, born 7 April 1751, married 19 May 1789 Joshua West, died 1843.

iv. Hannah, born 28 October 1753, died 10 November 1832.

v. Mary, born 17 October 1754, married her first cousin, Joshua Raymond, son of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond.

332. vi. Nathaniel Lynde, born 18 November 1756.

333. vii. Anna, born 13 December 1758.

viii. Eunice, born 15 March 1761, married 11 January 1787 Henry D. Bolles.

334. ix. Eleanor, born 9 November 1765.

335. x. George, born 8 December 1767.

xi. Sylvanus, born 8 August 1769, died unmarried at St. Thomas, West Indies. His will, dated 5 May 1791, probated 17 January 1794 -- one-half of land to brother, George, other one-half to sisters, Hannah and Sarah Raymond.[182]

[182]Will of Sylvanus Raymond, Probate Records of Montville, New London District (1789), #4297.

336. xii. Sarah (Sally), born 4 March 1772.

125. EDWARD RAYMOND (Joshua), married 14 November 1758 Sarah Douglass, born 15 July 1738, daughter of Robert Douglass. Edward Raymond was a farmer and settled in Waterford.[183]

Sarah Raymond's will mentions son, Caleb; daughters, Elizabeth Goodrich, Mehitabel Warren, Sarah Smith; heirs of Hannah Raymond, deceased daughter.[184]

Edward Raymond died 14 September 1788 at Pine Neck, Waterford, Conn. Sarah (Douglass) Raymond died 23 December 1812 at Pine Neck, Waterford.

Children of Edward and Sarah (Douglass) Raymond all born in Waterford:

i. Caleb, born 21 January 1759, baptized 6 November 1759 at New London.[185]

Caleb Raymond may have been the Caleb who married Hannah

[183]H. A. Baker, *History of Montville* (1896), 577, 578.

[184]Waterford Probate Records, New London District, #4320.

[185]*NYGH&BR*, LI, 158.

Whipple on 4 November 1783 in Dutchess Co., N. Y.[186]

According to *NYHG&BR*, LI, 158, Caleb never married. He was town clerk of Waterford, Conn. for twenty-nine years. According to H. A. Baker, *History of Montville*, 578, he married ---. There is no record of the death of his wife, if he had one, and there is no record of any children at Waterford. Caleb was town clerk and as such was in charge of the Census Records. The conflicting reports make it doubtful that he ever married.

He left a large estate with inventory of $13,000. His heirs included Polly Smith; heirs of Elizabeth Goodrich; heirs of Hannah Raymond; heirs of Mehitabel Warren; and heirs of Sally Raymond.[187]

337. ii. Elizabeth, born 25 November 1761.[188]

iii. Mehitabel, born 18 March 1763, married Moses

[186]*NYHG&BR*, XXXIX, 128.

[187]Waterford Probate Records, New London District, #4290.

[188]*NYHG&BR*, LI, 158, 159.

Warren, died May 1813, age fifty.

iv. Joshua, born 2 January 1766, baptized New London July 1772, died 13 November 1789, unmarried.[189]

v. Robert, baptized New London July 1772, died 16 September 1774 in his eighth year.[189]

vi. Edward, baptized New London July 1772, died in infancy.[189]

vii. Sarah, born about 1773, died 1775.

viii. Hannah, born 13 July 1774.[189]

She married 3 October 1793 as (1) wife, her first cousin Oliver Raymond, son of Joshua and Lucy (Jewett) Raymond.

338. ix. Sarah, born 11 March 1777, baptized New London April 1781.[189]

x. Edward, baptized New London 17 April 1781, died in infancy.[189]

126. CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND (Joshua), married about 1752 Eleanor Fitch, born 4 February 1734 in Montville, daughter

[189]*NYHG&BR*, LI, 158, 159.

of Daniel and Sarah (Sherwood) Fitch.[190]

Christopher Raymond settled in Montville, and owned the farm on which he lived just west of the cemetery of Raymond Hill, afterwards owned by David Hillhouse. He was a physician.[190]

Christopher Raymond died 14 May 1793, age ninety-four, in Montville. Eleanor (Fitch) Raymond died 17 March 1826.[190]

Children of Christopher and Eleanor (Fitch) Raymond all born in Montville:

339. i. Sarah D., born 20 January 1753.

340. ii. Daniel Fitch, born about 1755.

341. iii. Abigail North, born about 1758.

342. iv. Christopher, born about 1760.

343. v. Lemuel

vi. Eleanor, married Levi Smith of Hartford.

127. DANIEL RAYMOND (Daniel), married 10 May 1775 at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Rebecca Crosby, born 20 April 1755 at

[190]H. A. Baker, *History of Montville* (1896), 578, 579.

Mansfield, Conn., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Crosby.[191]

Daniel Raymond died 1795 at Yarmouth, N. S., age forty-eight.

Children of Daniel and Rebecca (Crosby) Raymond:[192]

344. i. Daniel, born 20 June 1776.

345. ii. John, born 13 January 1778.

346. iii. Jonathan, born 11 June 1780.

iv. Rebecca, born 7 September 1782, married Benjamin Ellis, died 1860.

v. Hannah, born 8 October 1784, married 22 April 1802 Joseph Robbins, died 3 October 1870.

347. vi. Joseph, born 29 October 1785.

vii. Mary, born 14 September 1787, married Michael Hutchinson, died 18 July 1860.

348. viii. Abijah, born 10 March 1789.

349. ix. Joel, born 21 February 1793.

350. x. Josiah, born 8 August 1796.

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[191]Mayflower Descendants, VII, Rev. John Scott, Record of Marriages.

[192]George S. Brown, *Robbins, Durkee, Raymond Genealogy*, 20.

xi. Asa, born 31 August 1798.

128. TIMOTHY RAYMOND (Daniel), married Mary ---.

Possible child of Timothy and Mary Raymond:

351. i. Roswell, born 8 March 1768.[193]

129. SAMUEL RAYMOND (Samuel), married after 1781 Anna Backus, born 25 June 1757, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wedge) Backus.[194]

[The following will distinguish between the two Samuel Raymonds. Samuel, who married Lucinda Story, died 18 September 1807, age eighty-six, at Franklin. Lucinda (Story) Raymond died 17 January 1811 at Franklin. They were both buried at Old Society Burying Grounds at Franklin. Samuel, who married Anna Backus, died between 15 December 1785, when he signed a land record and 18 July 1809, when his widow signed a land record.[195,196]

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[193]Death Certificate, #2161, Record #52, State of Michigan.

[194]Mary E. Perkins, *Old Families of Norwich* (1906), 16.

[195]*Norwich Land Records* (1785).

[196]*Norwich Land Records* (1809).

There is no record of Samuel Raymond's death, however. Anna (Backus) Raymond died 18 May 1821, age sixty-four.[197]

It is clear that Samuel must have been a brother of Daniel Raymond, who died in Woodbury in 1729. Samuel Raymond of Norwich was Administrator of Daniel's estate.[198] Samuel Raymond is the only possible father of William Raymond, who married Lydia Allyn, and of Dyar Raymond, both of whom were born in Norwich.]

Children of Samuel and Anna (Backus) Raymond:

352. i. William S.

353. ii. Dyer, born about 1781.

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[197]Norwich Cemetery Inscription.

[198]*Sharon Land Records* (1749).

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